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Rhynie Tribute To Missionary

WHERE MACKAY OF UGANDA STAYED

Lord Forbes of Castle Forbes unveiled a memorial plaque to Mackay of Uganda at Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, recently.

The plaque is placed beside the house at Rhynie in which Alexander Mackay was born on October 13, 1849.

Before the open-air unveiling ceremony a service was held in the North Church hall, at which there was a large attendance.

In an address on missionary pioneering in Central Africa, the Rev. Dr. Hetherwick, a former Moderator of Aberdeen Presbytery, said that the lands of Garicho and Strathgogie had given birth to more than one man of note in various fields of achievement, and in mission fields two names stood out clearly—Walter Angus Elmslie, of Livingstonia, born in Oyne, and Alexander Mackay of Uganda.

Mackay was one of a band of pioneers who did so much to open up Central Africa to the light of civilisation and Christianity.

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

For 15 years in parts of Central Africa missionaries were alone among the natives. During those years the native made relations of mutual understanding with their teachers which bore fruit in good fellowship between the races which had lasted until now.

That was why in Uganda, Northern Rhodesia, and Nyasaland there had been no trouble between the white and black races.

In that way Mackay was a great Empire builder as well as a great missionary.

Lord Forbes was introduced by Dr. J. F. Tocher, who referred to a few of the many distinguished men from Strathgogie and neighbourhood, among them being George Macdonald, William Robertson, Nicoll, Sir Donald Stewart, Lord Mount Stephen, and Lord Strathcona.

Strathcona would remember with intense pride the heroic man who went to serve African humanity.

Lord Forbes gave a detailed account of Mackay's life, pointing out that his early ambition was to be an engineer, and that he was employed as a draughtsman in a big engineering firm in Berlin when he offered his services for missionary work in Uganda.

After telling of Mackay's grim struggle to introduce Christianity to Uganda, Lord Forbes pointed out that after Mackay had given 14 years' continuous service in Africa the Church Missionary Society suggested that he should come home for a rest.

"Come home when we are so short of workers," said Mackay. "Send 20 men and then perhaps I will come home and help you find other 25."

Months later, on February 8, 1890, Mackay died of fever, through which he had nursed so many of his comrades.

Others who took part in the ceremony were the Rev. R. P. Ashe, South Croydon, Mackay's missionary colleague for several years in Uganda; the Rev. Joseph Grant, the Rev. J. C. McHardy, the Right Rev. Dean Bartlett, the Rev. Canon W. S. B. Petrie, and the Rev. Canon J. Wilkinson.

JAPANESE FIREMAN'S DEATH

The death of a Japanese, named Tanaka, employed as a fireman, occurred aboard the N.Y.K. s.s. Tango Maru in the harbour yesterday morning from an attack of acute peritonitis. Tanaka was 28 years of age.

Funeral services were held on board at 10 a.m. after which the body was conveyed ashore where it was taken in the afternoon to the Japanese Crematorium, Sookunpo, to be cremated.

The ashes will be sent to Tanaka's relatives in Japan by the s.s. Haruma Maru which is sailing for the North on Saturday.

The Tango Maru arrived from Singapore on Tuesday night and left for Shanghai and Japan at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Both the local offices of the N.Y.K. and the Tango Maru flew their flags at half-mast out of respect for the deceased.

THE FOOD WE SHOULD EAT

Experts On Food Values

QUANTITIES AND QUALITY

An adult living an ordinary life in a temperate climate, and not engaged in manual work, requires 2,400 calories of energy a day from food.

This is the basis agreed upon by the Technical Commission set up by the League of Nations to examine the problem of nutrition, and which forms the principal conclusion in a report published recently (Allen and Unwin, 6d.).

The Commission includes three representatives from the United Kingdom—Sir John B. Orr, Director of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Nutrition, Professor E. P. Cathcart, a member of the Government Advisory Committee on Nutrition, and Professor E. Mellanby, Secretary of the Medical Research Council (Chairman).

The Commission have fixed the following supplements for muscular activity per hour of work to be added to the basic requirements:

Light work up to 75 calories.
Moderate work up to 75-150 calories.

Hard work up to 150-300 calories.

Very hard work up to 300 calories and over.

In practice, they state, the protein intake for all adults should not fall below one gramme of protein per kilogramme of body-weight. This should be derived from a variety of sources, and it is desirable that a part of the protein should be of animal origin. Fat must be a constituent of the normal diet, but the data at present available do not suffice to permit of a precise statement of the quantity required.

PROTECTIVE: ENERGY-GIVING

The Commission recognise that the deficiencies of modern diets are usually in the protective foods (foods rich in minerals and vitamins) rather than in more strictly energy-bearing foods (rich in calories). Thus, sugar and muscle meats, milk and the leafy vegetables form the most important protective foods. In other regions, where the protein content of the diet is either too low or of poor quality, meat would provide a highly valuable protective food. In yet other areas, where the diet consists almost exclusively of cooked and dry foods, fresh fruits, and (or) vegetables might be the most important protective food.

Among the protective foods are, the Commission declare, first and most important, milk and milk products (including butter), eggs, and glandular tissues; then green-leaf vegetables, fruit, fat, fish, and meat (muscle). Among the energy-bearing foods of little or no protective power are sugar, milled cereals and certain fats.

Of energy-giving foods, unmilled cereals are not rich in protective nutrients, and the more they are refined the less is their protective power. Many fats, especially when refined, possess little or no protective constituents. Refined sugar is of value only as a source of

DOGS' OWNERS SUMMONED

UNMUZZLED DOG ON ROAD

A fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday on Mr. S. M. Churn, 53 Conduit Road, for allowing a black dog in Conduit Road without a muzzle at 4.45 p.m. on August 6.

Miss Molly Churn, who appeared for her father, stated that the dog was muzzled when it went into the street. However, when it returned to the house, the muzzle was off. This was later found outside a friend's house.

PASSENGER FINED

Cheung Tak, passenger on board the s.s. Tin Yat from Canton was fined \$10 before the same Magistrate for bringing a dog into the Colony without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. A summons for failure to obtain a licence was withdrawn upon the application of Sub-Inspector Hopkins, for the prosecution.

Cheung said that he arrived in Hong Kong on the 230 p.m. boat. It was explained by the prosecution that the dog, since it had "walked the streets of the Colony" had to be impounded at Kennedy Town.

The Magistrate: Surely if the accused wishes to take the dog back to Canton, it need not go to Kennedy Town for observation. Sub-Inspector Hopkins said that he would get in touch with the C.V.S. on this point. Cheung intimated that he was returning to Canton immediately.

energy; it is entirely devoid of minerals and vitamins.

The increasing habit, in certain countries, of large sugar consumption tends to lessen the amount of protective foods in the diet, and is to be regarded with concern. In cases where energy values are equal, protective foods should always be preferred.

IMPORTANCE OF MILK

The Commission recommended, as a general principle, that variety in diet tends to safety, provided it contains a sufficiency of the protective types of food materials.

They consider that white flour in the process of milling is deprived of important nutritive elements. Its use should be decreased, and a partial substitution by lightly milled cereals, and especially by potatoes, is recommended. The consumption of an excessive amount of sugar is condemned, as it tends to lessen the proportion of protective foods.

Milk, it is stated, should form a conspicuous element of the diet at all ages. The Commission commend the tendency in some countries to increase the daily intake up to one litre a day for pregnant and nursing women, as well as to provide an abundant supply for infants, children of all ages, and adolescents. The practice of providing milk either free or at a reduced price to these groups is highly recommended.

The Commission draw attention to the high nutritive value of skimmed and separated milk, and deplore the large wastage in many countries of this valuable food.

Fresh vegetables and (or) fruit, they declare, should always be constituents of the normal mixed diet. Adequate provision of the vitamins other than vitamin D can be readily accomplished by inclusion in the diet of protective foods.

The Commission emphasise the need for provision of extra vitamin D, wherever and whenever sunshine is not abundant. The indiscriminate use of irradiated foods, except in the case of milk, is deprecated.

LOCAL BASKET RACKET IS EXPOSED IN COURT

Loss of \$5,000 a year by two large coal contractors, in Hennessy and Lockhart Roads, from theft of empty coal baskets was related by Mr. F. I. Zimmern at the Central Courts yesterday in prosecuting two coolies with theft of 29 and 19 baskets respectively.

Mr. Zimmern stated that representations were made by the two firms concerned, to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and the Inspector General of the Police, in a desperate effort to check the thefts.

Actually 200 baskets valued at eight cents each, were daily stolen. Coal was delivered to Chinese Restaurants and it was thought that the accused were employed by a restaurant as ash-coolies.

It was the usual practice to gather the baskets at the end of a day's work.

The accused, So Shun, 34, and So Shing, 24, were sentenced to two months' hard labour, each.

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QUOTATIONS

New York: August 26.		Last		Today's		Change	
		High	Low	Close	Close		
New York/London Cross-rate	11.49	11.39	11.40	11.46	11.43	2 1/8 up	
New York Cotton—Oct.	16.06	16.01	16.04	16.08	16.08	.09 up	
Chicago Wheat—Sep.	111 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	unchanged	
Chicago Corn—Sep.	113	113	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	1 1/4 up	
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged	

Dow Jones Averages		1936		Aug. 26.		Change	
		High	Low	Aug. 26.	Aug. 25.		
30 Industrial	170.5	143.11	143.78	143.33	143.0	3 1/8 up	
20 Raily	88.03	40.68	43.05	43.31	42.67	5.70	36 up
20 Utilities	36.06	28.43	32.86	34.36	33.50	33.98	12 up
40 Bonds	103.97	98.92	103.71	103.85	103.85	14 up	
11 Commodity Index	68.37	65.58	66.47	66.47	66.47	17 up	

Business Done:—\$80,000 shares.

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Stocks	Aug. 24 25	Stocks	Aug. 24 25
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Amer. Cyanamid 'B'	33 1/2 34 1/2	Int. Harvester Co.	76 —
Am. & For. Power	6 1/2 6 1/2	Int. Nickel	53 52 1/2
Am. & For. P. & Trac.	33 1/2 34 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2 13
Am. Light & Trac.	29 1/2 30	Kennecott	45 1/2 45 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2 22 1/2	Loew's Inc.	55 1/2 57
Amer. Radiator	26 1/2 27 1/2	Lordlard	22 1/2 22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	83 1/2 83 1/2	McKesson & Rob-	
Amer. Smelting	57 58	bins Inc.	44 1/2 44 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	172 174 1/2	Monasanto Chemical	98 1/2 100
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	101 1/2 102 1/2	Montgomery Ward	44 1/2 44 1/2
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	24 1/2 24 1/2	Nat. City Bk.	42 1/2 43 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	38 37 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	27 27 1/2
Anaconda Copper	78 1/2 77 1/2	Nat. Distillers	29 29 1/2
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STAPLES SURPRISES!

FOOD FOR THE NOT-SO-WELL

Persons in poor health should never be persuaded into taking more food than they require, for it is not what is eaten but what is digested that helps a patient in convalescence. Give "little" food and, often is a rule that should be observed when tempting the not-so-well, for what is eaten readily does more good than double the quantity eaten with disgust.

Appearances help greatly in stimulating and sharpening appetites so make the invalid's food as nourishing as possible and serve it in an attractive and pleasing way.

The following recipes will be found valuable in the sick room and help to tempt the not-so-well.

POACHED FISH

Take a fillet of pomfret and after washing and wiping it dry, sprinkle one side of it with pepper and salt and a squeeze of lemon juice and roll up the piece, tie with cotton or shewer and place in a small greased fire-proof dish, pour over a cupful of milk and dot with an ounce of butter. Cover the dish with grease-proof paper and either cook in a very slow oven or over a saucepan of boiling water. To serve lift the fish on to a plate, thicken the milk with a teaspoonful of blended cornflour, add a little chopped parsley and pour over.

CHICKEN CREAM

Melt one tablespoon butter in a pan, stir in one and half table-

spoons flour, add half pint milk and stir till it boils. Remove the saucepan from the fire and add the shredded meat from a small boiled chicken with pepper and salt to taste. Grease a bowl of pyrex dish, pour in the creamed chicken and place the bowl in a pan of water and steam for about an hour. Serve with thin slices of buttered toast.

EGG-JELLY

Grate a little rind from half-a-lemon into saucepan and add two eggs beaten up with two ounces sugar and the juice of two lemons making the mixture up to one pint with cold water. Whisk up over the fire till "almost" boiling point is reached, then remove and stir in three-quarters of an ounce of powdered gelatine till it is all dissolved. Strain into small moulds or glasses and place on ice till required.

SHERRY WHEY

To one pint of milk add a vine-glass of sherry and boil until the curds separate, strain through a muslin into a jug and serve either hot or cold. The curds are very indigestible and must not be used. If liked, the whey may be sweetened a little.

JUNKET

Heat two cups milk to lukewarm in a double boiler, add two table-spoons sugar and any flavouring, and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Stir in two teaspoons ren-net mixed in a little lukewarm water and pour the mixture into a dish from which the junket is to be served. Allow to get cool and firm. May be served with stewed fruit or cream.

BACON AND PRUNE ROLLS

Soak four large prunes in half a pint of water and then cook them slowly till they are soft. Remove the stones and stuff the prunes with a mixture made by beating together one ounce of butter, half a teaspoonful of thick cream, and a little desiccated coconut. Fry four rashers of bacon and four small croutons of bread. Then roll a stuffed prune in each rasher and serve very hot on the croutons.

TO AMUSE THE CHILDREN

For a children's party supper or garden picnic the following egg dishes will be popular:—

EGG APPLES

Hard cook 1 egg to each child. Shell while warm, carefully manipulate into the shape of a small, round apple, pressing down at stem and blossom ends. Insert a clove for blossom end, and a sprig of parsley for stem.

Colour the egg carefully with a small brush and food colouring to resemble apples.

HUMPTY DUMPTY EGGS

Dip hard-cooked eggs from which shell has been removed in mayonnaise to which a little liquid gelatine has been added, to make it firm.

Then decorate with cut olives or pickles to form funny faces.

FOR YOUR NOTE BOOK

BANANA FRITTERS

Make a batter with three ounces of flour, a pinch of salt, the yolk of an egg, and enough milk to make a fairly thick batter (about half a teaspoonful). Beat well and let it stand for an hour or so. When required cut the bananas into quarters, lengthways and across, and sprinkle them with castor sugar and lemon juice. Whisk the white of the egg to a stiff froth and fold into the batter. Cover the bananas with batter and drop into deep, boiling fat. After the first few seconds fry rather slowly until golden brown. Drain thoroughly, and pile on a dish paper. Serve with castor sugar and slices of lemon.

VANILLA SUGAR

Vanilla sugar is used for sprinkling on sweet fritters and sweetmeats, and is made by chopping six vanilla beans finely and pounding them into a mortar with half a pound of loaf sugar. Then rub both through a wire sieve and re-pound what will not pass through the sieve. Put the whole into a clean, dry, bottle and keep tightly corked, or the sugar will lose its flavour. Cinnamon sugar which may be used for coating doughnuts, is made in the same way, using four sticks of cinnamon instead of the vanilla beans.

VANILLA COFFEE

Put into a saucepan half a pint of cold water, one tablespoonful of freshly ground coffee, and a pinch of salt. Bring to the boil and simmer for three minutes. Take the pan off the fire and sprinkle in a little cold water to settle the grounds, and leave for five minutes. Then strain the coffee into a jug and add a few drops of vanilla essence. Put half a pint of milk into the pan and place it over a moderate heat. Whisk the milk until it is hot and frothy, but do not allow it to boil. Then add the coffee to the milk in the pan and reheat for a minute. This quantity makes three cupfuls of coffee.

CUCUMBER HINTS

Cut your cucumber from the end farthest from the stalk.

If you have a piece of cucumber you want to keep fresh, put the stalk end in a mug or jug of water.

When making cucumber sandwiches DON'T salt the cucumber as it hardens it and makes it tough to eat. Instead, salt the butter you spread.

CREAM SAUCE

Make a cream sauce of 2 table-spoons butter, or any other fat or oil may be used, 2 table-spoons flour and 1 cup warm milk, plus a dash of salt. This is done by first melting the butter in a saucepan over the flame, rubbing in the flour to a smooth paste and having a very gentle flame. Add the scalded milk real slowly. Stir constantly to prevent lumping. When all the milk has been added, continue to stir and cook a few minutes so that the flour is not "raw." To the cream sauce add vegetables and cheese, also the crumbs. By "very fine" crumbs is meant the type of fine crumb obtained by putting crusts of dry bread through the food grinder. Blend all and place in well greased casserole. Bake covered in moderate oven (350° F.) about 20 minutes. To vary—almost any other left-over vegetables may be suggested. Also if your family is fond of cheese, this ingredient may be increased.

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Harriet Hilliard makes a delicious salad by slicing halves of either fresh or canned peaches with a date and nut paste. Miss Hilliard will next be seen in "Count Pete."

A can of cream of mushroom soup, unthinned can be cooked down for mushroom sauce, suggests Barbara Stanwyck. RKO Radio Pictures star, whose next picture will be "The Bride Walks Out."

Tart red cherries make delicious preserves to serve with hot breads or toast, says Lila Lee, featured player in the RKO Radio production, "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford."

Potatoes to be scalloped should be sliced thin, says Stef Duna, featured feminine lead in the Pioneer musical, "Dancing Pirate."

If cucumbers are pared under water, they will not irritate the eyes of hands, suggests Joan Davis, comedienne, who will be seen in "Bunker Bean."

Baking powder doughs should be handled as little as possible, says Margaret Callahan, whose next film will be "The Last Outlaw."

For a colorful table, Ginger Rogers serves buffet suppers in tangerine-colored bowls on dark blue linen. The young dancerg and singing star will next be seen with Fred Astaire in "Never Gonna Dance."

Crusty loaves of French bread may be warmed by placing them in the oven in their brown paper wrappers, says Molly Lamont. This bread is particularly delicious to serve with one-dish meals, asserts this film player who has a role in "Mary of Scotland," in which Katharine Hepburn and Fredric March are co-starred.

To make apple and celery salad a new way, finely shred the ingredients, suggests Eric O'Brien-Moore, who is currently playing an important role in the RKO Radio picture, "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford."

Add chopped mushrooms to the meat mixture prepared for stuffed peppers, suggests Stef Duna, featured feminine lead in the Pioneer musical, "Dancing Pirate."

The village blacksmith was a cockney Englishman with a sense of humour. One day a customer called and asked his price for welding a piece of iron, a very small job, and went into detail by asking the smith whether he charged for the time consumed, or had flat rates for the different jobs, etc.

DOUGHNUTS

Sift 4 cups flour, measure and sift twice with 4 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon nutmeg. Beat 2 eggs slightly, add 1 cup sugar and blend well. Add dry ingredients alternately with combined 1 cup milk. 2 table-spoons melted fat and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add sufficient flour to handle, keeping dough as soft as possible. Roll lightly 1 to 1 1/2 inch thick; cut out with floured cutter. Fry in deep fat (365°) three minutes, turning frequently. Drain on absorbent paper. Keep in covered jar.

CINNAMON BUNS

Dissolve 1 to 2 yeast cakes and 2 table-spoons sugar in 2 cups lukewarm milk, add 3 cups flour. Beat until perfectly smooth. Let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Add 2 table-spoons sugar, creamed with 4 table-spoons fat 1 teaspoon salt and 2 table-spoons honey; slowly add enough flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Knead. Let rise. Roll to 1/2 inch thickness. Brush with butter, sprinkle with mixture of 1 to 1 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup currants 1 cup raisins. Roll as for jelly roll and cut in 2-inch lengths. Arrange, cut side down, in pie pans lined with mixture of 1 cup brown sugar and 2 table-spoons melted butter. When light, bake in moderate oven (400°) about 20 minutes.

PLAIN MUFFINS

Sift 2 cups flour, measure and sift twice with 4 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon salt. Mix 1 egg 1 cup milk 1 cup melted butter together and combine with dry ingredients. Fill oiled muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°) 15 to 20 minutes for small muffins; 25 to 30° for large muffins. Yield: 24 small muffins.

The smith replied: "When I give me job done, I looks hit hover, and charges hall that my conscience will bellow. Then I shuts my peyes and doubles hit."

CANADA'S RAILWAY CENTENARY

FROM 16 MILES TO 42,000 MILES

Ottawa, Canada. This year marks the centenary of the construction of Canada's first railway line.

It was only sixteen miles in length and ran between Laprairie and St. Johns, Quebec. By 1846, a decade later, the railway mileage in Canada had grown to 84 miles. It was not until 1851 that one hundred miles had been built.

By 1875 the mileage had grown to 4,804 and at the turn of the century there were 17,657 miles of track in operation.

There followed a period of admitted over-expansion and to-day the total mileage exceeds 42,000, of which 22,000 miles belong to the Canadian National Railways. The two original passenger coaches operating on the tiny railway between Laprairie and St. Johns have grown to more than 7,000 adapted for days and nights of continuous travel, while the few original freight cars have grown to about 200,000.

In a statement issued in honour of the centenary, the Dominion Minister of Transport (Mr. Howe) pays tribute to the part played by the railway in Canada's development.

"Without the railway to give effect to the confederation of our widely distributed provinces, the Dominion could not have made progress as a nation, our trade and commerce could not have expanded as they have nor could the great Canadian prairies have been settled. Notwithstanding the great and continuing cost of the railways to Canada, the plain truth is that the country owes a great debt to the railways."

A certain general, known for his strict insistence upon implicit obedience, met a soldier carrying a steaming kettle from the camp cookhouse.

"Here you," he ordered, "let me taste that."

"But, sir, it isn't—"

"Don't give me any 'buts.' Get a spoon."

"Very good, sir."

The soldier doubled back to the cookhouse and fetched one.

The general helped himself to a spoonful of the liquid and immediately spat it out.

"You don't call that soup, do you?" he roared.

"No, sir. That's what I was tryin' to tell you. It's disinfectant, sir!"



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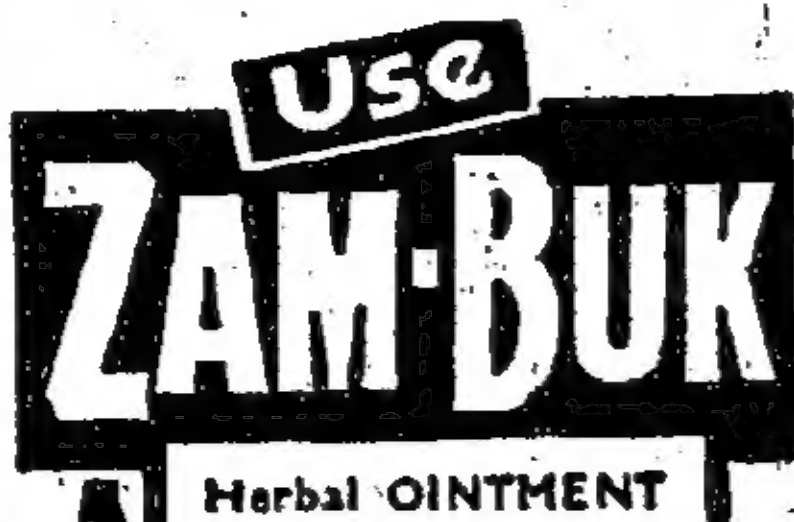
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7. Judy.
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THURSDAY
12.30-2.15 p.m. European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "Tonight at 8.30."
12.45 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of the Tea Dance in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—The Hill Billies.
The Sunset Trail, Susanna from Alabama. The Hill Billy Band. Little Mountain Cabin.
7.13 p.m.—Tunes of not-so-long ago by Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends
1. Can't we talk it over.
2. Now that you're gone.
3. Sleepytime down south.
4. According to the moonlight.
5. Closing local stock quotations.
6. Stars fell on Alabama.
7. Judy.
8. Smoke gets in your eyes.
9. You've got to admit.
7.43 p.m.—"Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo," 1935 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—A Concert.
Pianoforte Solo.—La Danse D'Olaf (Riccardo Pick).
Pianoforte Solo.—Si Oiseau J'Etals, A toi je Volerais (Bird Study).
En route (Concert Study) (Henselt)—Eileen Joyce.
Song.—I Wait for you.
Song.—Tralala—Walter Glynn (Tenor).
Orchestra.—The Glow Worm Idyl (Lincke).
Orchestra.—Nola (Arndt)—Salon Orchestra.
Song.—The Drums are on Parade (Neville).
Song.—Tramping through the countryside (Allison)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solo.—The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).
Violin Solo.—Algerian Scene (Ketelbey)—Albert Sandler.
8.42 p.m.—The B.B.C. Military Band.
Gollwog's Cake Walk (Debussy).
Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher).
The Crusader March (O'Donnell).
Silver Jubilee—March (Lettis).
9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music
Instrumental.—Dinah.—Eight Piano Ensemble.
Fox-Trot.—I've found a new Baby—Clarence Williams and his Band.
Song.—Just a catchy little tune.
Song.—Love, wonderful love—Gracie Fields.
Fox-Trot.—Someday Sweetheart—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.
Instrumental.—Aloha Beloved—Kanui and Lulu.
Fox-Trot.—At your service Madam—Bob Crosby and his Orchestra.
Vocal.—The Desert Song—Edith Day and Robert Naylor.
Tango.—Love's Loneliness—George Boulanger and his Orchestra.
Vocal.—Songs everybody should know.—Stuart Robertson.
Waltz.—Grinning—Ray Noble and his Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London. Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
1.10 p.m.—German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Musical Entertainment.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Musical Entertainment (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in Australia.

EMPIRE RADIO
TRANSMISSION 2
Hong Kong Times
The following frequencies will be used:—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.).
7 p.m.—Big Ben. "Holidays—No. 6: Arctic Expeditions," by Edward Shackleton.
7.17 p.m.—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra directed by Alfred Van Dam, from the Troxy Cinema, London.
7.45 p.m.—The B.B.C. Military Band, conducted by W. J. Matthews. Leslie England (Pianoforte). Band: Overture, Carnival Roman (Berlioz), Leslie England and Band: 1st Movement, Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor (Tchaikovsky, arr. Gerrard Williams). Band: Fete polonaise (Le roi malgre lui) (Chabrier, arr. Gerrard Williams). Leslie England: Chant polonais (Chopin—Liszt). Moreintha (Villa-Lobos). Band: Intermezzo, March of the Mogul Emperors (Suite, Crown of India) (Elgar).
8.40 p.m.—A Song Recital by Leonie Zifado (Soprano). The Song of the Palanquin Bearers (Martin Shaw). F'en as a Love-

"NEWSY VIEWS"

OXFORD ACCENT IS BALLIOL'S

Mr. F. G. Blandford, of Corpus Christi College, an authority on phonetics, lecturing at a summer school at Cambridge recently was asked to define the Oxford accent, and said there was no such thing. This fallacy, he added, was started some 30 thirty years ago, and Oxford men had always described it as the Balliol accent. "As Balliol is primarily a college for Scottish students," Mr. Blandford added, "I can only suggest that it was an attempt by Scottish undergraduates to introduce some refinements of English pronunciation into their speech, which in time came to be associated with Oxford University as a whole."

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN VISITORS

The total number of holiday and business visitors to Great Britain in the first half of this year is within 3683 of that reached in the boom year of 1930, when visitors from the United States reached a record. The total of holiday visitors for the first six months was 97,198, compared with 100,881 for the corresponding period in 1930, and 82,843 last year.

A FAST ONE

A correspondent sends the following cricket story: A "Pommy," new to the Antipodes, was talking about cricket with an Australian, and mention was made of Larwood. "Probably the world's fastest bowler," commented the Englishman incautiously. "Fast!" exclaimed the Australian, in tones of patriotic indignation. "Did you ever see Ernie Jones bowl? He was the world's greatest bowler, let me tell you. And fast! Larwood bowled a googly compared with Ernie. The fastest ball I ever saw him bowl was at the Adelaide Oval. It was a beauty. It split the bat, smashed the wicketkeeper, and knocked down two panels of the boundary fence."

ly Flower (Frank Bridge), Yamin (Dobson), O Little Flower (Morales). Teasing Song (Goatley), A Lullaby (Hamilton Harty), Come to the Dance (Chittam).

9 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
9 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—The Alphas, presented by Frank Stewart. A Waltz was Born in Vienna (Loewe). Ma Curly-Headed Baby (Clutsam, arr. Jackson), The Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). Where my Caravan has Rested (Lohr, arr. Fones).
9.30 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Two of the following frequencies will be used:—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.).
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.).
9.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Rydal Sheep Dog Trials. A commentary from the Vale of Rydal, Westmoreland.
10.45 p.m.—"Holidays—No. 6: Arctic Expeditions," by Edward Shackleton.
11 p.m.—The "Royal Follies" Concert Party presented by Tom Vernon. Phil Strickland (Comedian), Jack Hayes (Entertainer), John Wright (Operatic Tenor), "Howell Glynn (Bass), Winifred Henze (Contralto), Evelyn Bury (Soprano), Josie Bradley and Helga Stone. (Entertainers at the Piano). Dennis Lawes (Comper), Leslie Cochrane (Pianist and Accompanist). From the Central Pier, Blackpool.
11.45 p.m.—"Round and About."
11.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Midnight.—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.15 a.m.—Dance Music. Lou Praeger and his Band.
1 a.m.—Close down.

With the 4th Japanese Army Division authorities prohibiting the taking of birds-eye pictures of the Hanshin district, it is now reported that photographs of Kobe harbour—taken from the hills by the Kobe City authorities—have been confiscated by prefectural order. The "Kobe Shimbun" says that the photographs in question show "too clearly" such places as the Kawasaki Dockyards, the Kobe Steel Works, the Hankyu Kalkan and factory zones. In the possession of foreign powers, it is said, they would be of definite use.

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TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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"FORGOTTEN FACES"
with
HERBERT MARSHALL

Formal negotiations, aiming at the settlement of the long-standing Sino-Japanese issues, are expected to open in Nanking some time next month, according to an opinion expressed by Gen. Chang Chun, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to a "Ta Kung Pao" correspondent at Kullin.

PASSENGERS
DEPARTURE

S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND
The following passengers left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Cleveland for New York and San Francisco via ports:

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. Uiman, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett Smith, Mr. Francis Yee, Mr. N. L. Hsu, Mr. Hui-man Li, Mr. S. D. Begg, Mr. Fong, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ballantyne, Mrs. Mary Church, Captain C. C. Swinton, Mr. P. L. Chang, Mr. Wong Tin Yan, Mr. Leland Wong, Miss L. T. Kwok, Rev. Francis J. Winslow, Mr. Cho Chong Ping, Mr. T. K. Chen, Mr. Tung, Mr. John B. Wooster, Miss Mary M. Healy, Miss Alice Mahoney, Master J. Emanuel, Mr. R. Noble, Mr. James Ho, Mr. M. D. Cooper, Mr. R. V. D. Kirby, Mr. L. H. Dapson, Mr. T. P. Wang, Mr. B. N. Mahomed, Mr. D. L. Ballantyne, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Morgado, Rev. Fr. Walsh, Mr. K. P. Ma, Mr. J. C. Searl, Miss M. Kwok, Rev. Wm. F. O'Shea, Mr. Heng Cheng Sweet, Rev. F. Dietz, Miss E. D. Gibbel, Rev. Wm. P. Mulcahy, Mr. Burgess Fearon, Miss Agnes Mahoney, Master A. R. Emanuel, Mr. G. A. Mercier, Mr. J. F. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shekury, Mr. H. W. Nelhardt, Mr. Yau-Gin Yin, Mr. G. W. Cockburn, Mr. Soong Chee On, Mr. T. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Towers, Major Perm Limpisvasti, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Rockholz, Mr. W. C. Lee, Mr. Juan Kong Cheng, Mr. Yam Wai Chiu, Mr. Szio Foon, Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Tung Hing Tung, Miss Doreen Granger, Rev. James E. McDermott, Mr. Chen

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese National Holiday. Birthday of Confucius. (Sheng tan-chieh.) Customs Holiday.

Cinemas
King's.—"Ecstasy."
Queen's.—"Fatal Lady."
Oriental.—"The Thin Man."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Absolute Quiet."
Majestic.—"Stranded."
Star.—"Farewell To Arms."
Meetings.—Monthly. of Hongkong Philatelic Society, in S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; T. H. Supper Meeting at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Albert Washington Showman due.

Social.—Cheong Chai Bridge and Mah Jong Drive 8 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 9 p.m.

Tennis.—"C" Division, Chinese R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Indian T. C. v. Club de Recreation.

Moons.—VII Moon, 11th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.45 p.m.
Tides.—High at 3.15; Low at 12.24.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor.

Cinemas
King's.—"A Message To Garcia."
Queen's.—"Fatal Lady."
Oriental.—"Woman Trap."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"A Message To Garcia."
Majestic.—"Colleen."
Star.—"Forgotten Faces."
Lectures.—Helen May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Annual, of the Kowloon Golf Club, in European Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola at R.E.W.O.'s and S.N.C.A. Mess, 8.45 p.m.; Cheong Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Moons.—VII Moon, 12th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.44 p.m.
Tides.—High at 4.29; Low at 13.06.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

Cinemas
King's.—"A Message To Garcia."
Queen's.—"The Princess Comes Across."
Oriental.—"Woman Trap."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"A Message To Garcia."
Majestic.—"Colleen."
Star.—"Forgotten Faces."

Dances.—Health and Strength League Flannel Dance, at Hotel Cecil 8.45 p.m.

Sports
Lawn Bowls.—First Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Police R. C. v. Kowloon B. C.; Taitoo R. C. v. Club de Recreation; Kowloon Dock R. C. v. Kowloon C. C.; Indian R. C. v. Craigengower C.C.; "B"; Second Division, Civil Service C. C. v. Hongkong Football Club "A"; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police R. C.; Club de Recreation v. Yacht Club; Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong Electric R. C.; Hongkong Football Club "B" v. Craigengower C.C.
Moons.—VII Moon, 13th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.44 p.m.
Tides.—High at 5.40 and 20.50; Low at 13.45.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. and Apec steam ship "Sirdhana" will leave Hong Kong for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, 29th August, 1936, at 10.30 a.m.

The s.s. "Tjlkang" (J.C.J.L.) will leave here for Amoy, Dairen, Shanghai and Keelung on Tuesday, 1st September, at 6 p.m.

The s.s. "Tjlsalak" (J.C.J.L.) will leave here for Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya on Tuesday, 3rd September, at 11 a.m.

The s.s. "Tjlkembang" (J.C.J.L.) is scheduled to sail for Batavia via Tandjong Pandan (Billiton) on Friday, 25th September, at 11 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 22nd August (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 11th September (Friday) in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Shou Yi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emanuel, Master H. B. Emanuel.

S.S. HECTOR

The following left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Hector for the United Kingdom via ports:—
Mr. J. E. Bach, Surg. Lieut. Cdr. A. J. Burden, Mr. H. A. and Mrs. E. E. J. R. Gillechrist, Mr. E. R. and Mrs. Hondelink, Miss C. A. Hondelink, Mr. H. R. Hondelink, Dr. H. M. and Mrs. Hurzeler, Master H. H. Hurzeler, Mrs. R. C. E. Hurzeler, Mr. and Mrs. F. King Paget, Miss M. R. Maltland, Miss V. M. Mende, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frenchie, Mr. P. S. and Mrs. Purry, Mrs. D. E. S. Purry, Miss M. S. S. Purry, Captain N. Syddal, R.E., Miss Rimmer, Mr. O. Warren.

FILM QUOTA WAR

America Watching

ANOTHER "MERGER" EXPECTED

Radio Pictures, I learn, are expected to announce new plans for production and distribution in England soon, writes a film correspondent, David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Corporation. I understand, is on his way to Europe, while Philip Reisman, Vice-President, in charge of export, arrived in London recently.

Well-informed opinion also expects the conclusion of a union between Paramount Pictures and a British concern with facilities for the exhibition and the production of pictures. The name of a well-known company owning a chain of cinemas is mentioned in this connection.

It is rumoured that Radio Pictures and Paramount may co-operate in negotiating with this company. They have long co-operated over the showing of films in the past. The films of these two American concerns would thus be shown throughout a large British chain of cinemas, while the production of films here on behalf of the American concerns, in order to satisfy expected quota obligations, is a likely corollary.

AMERICAN PLANS

With the conclusion of some such arrangement all the great American companies will have completed their plans for retaining, as far as possible, their position in their largest foreign market, England, in anticipation of an unfavourable change in the quota on the amendment of the Cinematograph Films Act, in connection with which the Lord Moyne Committee is hearing evidence.

The Gaumont-British deal, the plans announced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Twentieth Century-Fox, the expansion of Warner Brothers' English studio, the deal by which an English concern took a half interest in Universal, Pictures, and offers which were made recently by an American company for the purchase of Alexander Korda's organisation are the other links in the chain.

While America, having made her preparations, watches the situation closely from across the water, fearing changes in the quota regulations which may cost them millions of pounds, the English film trade is riven with dissension as to what should be done. The different parties have separated into two main groups, between whom is raging a fierce "war."

ISSUE OF THE "WAR"

Every possible issue is being made a weapon in this "war," which, while it is superficially a struggle against American domination, is likely in fact to have a much deeper significance in the development of the British film industry.

The main issues are these: The numerous small, independent producers making indifferent pictures are anxious to see the quota percentage raised, and have advertised their wishes through the medium of the Film Group of the Federation of British Industries, which represent them. This group recommended to the Lord Moyne Committee that the quota should be raised ultimately to 50 per cent. This was followed by the resignation of John Maxwell, the Chairman of Associated British Cinemas.

Many leading British concerns, such as Gaumont-British and Alexander Korda, are taking no part in the dispute, confident that they can sell their films whatever the quota figure. The Americans are naturally anxious to see the quota reduced.

RENTERS' DILEMMA

The Kinematograph Renters Society has delayed submitting proposals to the Lord Moyne Committee because it cannot satisfy both interests. This Society finds itself in a delicate position, for since its membership is mainly American, it is hardly in a position to advise the Board of Trade as to the quota it would like.

The Cinematograph Exhibitors Association is using the threat of American domination to obtain concessions from the previously all-powerful Kinematograph Renters Society. But the establishment of a close co-operative arrangement between major American and British concerns, such as

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S.—
"Ecstasy"
QUEEN'S.—
"Fatal Lady"
ORIENTAL.—
"The Thin Man"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA.—
"Absolute Quiet"
MAJESTIC.—
"Stranded"
STAR.—
"A Farewell To Arms"

Coming

KING'S.—
"A Message To Garcia"
QUEEN'S.—
"The Princess Comes Across"
ORIENTAL.—
"Woman Trap"
ALHAMBRA.—
"A Message To Garcia"
MAJESTIC.—
"Colleen"

MYSTERY STORY

"FATAL LADY" SHOWING AT THE QUEEN'S

Featuring Mary Ellis, "Fatal Lady" is one of those "Hunt the Criminal" stories. This picture is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

I, for one, have had my fill of this type of film, sometime ago. The past time has become tame. It is all so simple, all so silly. All one has to do is, by an eliminating process, to acquit everyone of the characters likely to be involved in crime, then, having decided on the one person on whom no shadow of suspicion could possibly rest, you may be sure you have got your man.

If the writers of such mystery stories want to spring a new one on the public we shall, one day get a picture in which the palpable villain is the villain indeed!

The picture, however, supplies many caressing and love's notes—from the tuneful throat of Miss Ellis. She gives a delightful performance, while the general competence of the rest of the cast, is cause for admiration. The picture is well directed. It is a pity that such a fine array of talent should be wasted.—"Redicram"

"ECSTASY"

"Ecstasy," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, has been called a "problem" picture, an "obscene" picture, a "masterpiece," and various other things. It is so delicately handled that it cannot justly be called "obscene," and it is rather too unique to cinematic art to be classed as a masterpiece. "The picture beautiful" might better describe it, though the usual trite movie blurb cannot do it justice.

This picture is for the most part a pantomime, almost as silent as and very similar in technique to a Chaplin film, though an occasional word or phrase is spoken in German. There is a running symphonic background throughout, reflecting each scene and mood, the music so excellent as to merit attendance for itself alone.

The principal role is taken by Hedy Kiesler, described as "the world's most perfect woman." This is rather an over-statement, though she is undoubtedly very beautiful, and above that, a gifted actress. She is the wife of Herr Fritz Mandel, head of the great Hirtenberg Ammunition Works. It is understood that Herr Mandel was unaware that his wife had played the part until the film won the prize, after which he was furious and exerted all of his powerful influence to have it withdrawn from general circulation, but he failed.

The recent deals is bringing about, will it is now realised, raise new problems.

The film trade, realising its powerlessness to deal with them, is looking to the Board of Trade to produce a solution for them before long.

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"Stranded"
A Warner Bros. Hit with **GEORGE BRENT**
PATRICIA ELLIS
DONALD WOODS

FRIDAY: *"COLLEEN"* with **DICK POWELL**
RUBY KEELER

ABSOLUTE QUIET

The drive against tips and other forms of "cumaha," which was advocated last month, will be launched in Nanking on October 1 by the promoters of the New Life Movement. "Sin Wan Pao" says. The first plan, banning tips in restaurants and hotels, has been extended by the Nanking crusaders to include other establishments as well, while tips to chauffeurs, private rickshaw pullers, postmen, garbage men, electricians and telephone operators will also be banned.

to be the financier's bitter enemies, survive the crash.

George Sietz's direction keeps the picture moving at a perfect pace, while the production of Producer John W. Considine Jr. is excellent. All the players are outstanding in their portrayals. Hayward contributes a memorable moment in the dramatic scene in which he, as the screen star, learns that he has been scarred for life by the plane crash.

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ARBITRATION AWARD DISPUTED

Ginger Trade
Usages

CLAIM HEARD IN
COURT

An action arising out of an old custom of the preserved ginger trade in Hong Kong was continued yesterday at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, acting P. M. Judge. The case involves the whole of the ginger business, as was explained by Mr. M. A. da Silva in his opening. All ginger manufactured in Hong Kong was for export and should the ginger deteriorate in transit or be of an inferior quality on arrival at its destination, it was the manufacturer and not the exporter that was liable to any claims that might be made by consignees overseas.

The claim, which was for \$835.66, was brought by the South China Manufacturing and Exporting Company, Ltd., of China Buildings, against the Wing Loong Firm and Ma Yuen-hing, managing partner, of Dundas Street, Mongkok.

Plaintiffs alleged that under three contracts, dated August 12, 20 and 21, 1935, defendants had sold them 100 casks of ginger in syrup, f.a.q., and 300 casks of dried ginger, f.a.q., for export. The ginger had been sold to W. J. Ellis & Co., London, who had later made a claim for inferior quality ginger, and on arbitration, awards were made against the plaintiff.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones was for defendants.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. J. M. da Rocha of J. M. da Rocha and Sons, who had been called as a witness under subpoena, stated that in London all arbitration was done through the Produce Brokers Association.

PAY FIRST

It was the custom of the suppliers to pay on the presentation of an award in Hong Kong for the purpose of convenience and if this were not the custom the ginger trade would be thrown into chaos.

Under re-examination by Mr. Silva, witness said that in all his experience there had never been a fraudulent claim on an award from London. It was a recognised fact that the London Market would not do business except under the old terms of usage, so much so that the Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong had received a letter from the London Produce Brokers Association stating that under no circumstances would they do business under the proposal put forward by the Chinese and supported by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ip Pong-chun, managing partner of the China Ginger Preserving Company, also under subpoena, was the next witness and stated that he had been unwilling to come forward and give evidence because he did not want to say too much.

NOT BINDING

After the lunch adjournment, the Court was held up due to the delay in the appearance of the witness. He appeared about 10 minutes late and gave business excuses. His Lordship expressed displeasure and intimated at the possibility of a fine.

Continuing his evidence witness said that he had been in the ginger business for five years and had done business with Rocha and Sons and the plaintiffs. Witness had claims from this company before but had not paid them as he did not consider the arbitration award which had been produced, as binding and conclusive. Claims from other firms, regarded as excessive, had also been refused.

If customers wanted the "new season's" ginger they stipulated so in their order. If not the firm was at liberty to give them ginger of the old season.

Re-examined by Mr. Silva, witness stated that sometime the excessiveness of the awards made witness suspicious and for that reason they were not paid. On other occasions if the award was considered genuine it was paid without fail though there were no means of detecting a fraud.

The idea of his trade stated witness, was to put the ginger into a state of preservation that would not deteriorate.

Mr. J. D. Chin, manager of the plaintiff firm, entered the witness box and stated that he had been with the firm since its inception. They exported about 8,000 jars of

Remarkable World Peace Movement

Intensive Campaign
Planned

PRELIMINARY ENTHUSIASM

Dame Adelaide Livingstone, who has been mainly responsible for organising the great international peace campaign meeting at Brussels on September 4, 5, and 6, is indisposed and much of the work must now fall on the shoulders of Lord Cecil, who himself has not been well of late.

But the work of organising the conference has not been entirely left to the British. The French peace societies are also helping to some extent, and M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, is actively and enthusiastically backing the movement. Mme. Blum, the wife of the French Prime Minister, has become treasurer. Senor Madariga, the Spanish Ambassador in Paris, is also assisting in spite of the desperate trouble which has overwhelmed Spain and the Spanish Government.

The meeting will certainly be the most remarkable ever organised in the cause of peace. It will be a world conference with the single limitation that neither Germany nor Italy is sending representatives. That may be a limitation upon it

as a peace conference. All the other countries that matter will be represented. Delegations are coming from thirty-five peace societies in the United States, and their leader will be Mr. John Nevin Sayre, president of the Peace Societies of America and a son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson. Other countries on the American continent to be represented are Canada, Argentina, Paraguay, Chile, Mexico, and Guatemala.

Australian and New Zealand delegations are already at sea, and parties are also coming from India and South Africa. It will be seen that Brussels will hear spokesmen from all parts of the British Empire. Egypt will also be there and Russia, and, more remarkable still, Japan.

The object of the conference is to see whether an impulse cannot be given to the peace movement in every country comparable to that given by the Peace Ballot here.

THE PROGRAMME

A four-point programme is to be submitted to the conference:

1. Recognition of the sanctity of treaties.
2. Reduction and limitation of armaments and the abolition of private profit in armaments.
3. The strengthening of the preventive and also the coercive machinery of the League.
4. The provision of League machinery for removing the causes of war.

The last point evidently contemplates causes outside those provided for under articles 10 and 19 of the Covenant. After the conference the chief spokesmen of the different countries will form themselves into a deputation and go to Geneva to present the resolutions of the conference to the League Assembly.

As showing the ardour with which the conference is being prepared for it may be mentioned that Dr. Benes and Mr. Phillip Baker addressed an I.P.C. meeting (I.P.C. now being the accepted shorthand for International Peace Campaign) in Prague recently. There were 8,000 people present. There have also been big preparatory meetings in Paris and Brussels.

TEA SELLERS BEFORE COURT

Sweepings From
Garbage Used

A WARNING ISSUED

A filthy practice used by certain local tea shop owners was unearthed by Sanitary Inspector J. M. Boyd on July 15, when he caught five men red-handed in the act of selling him tea leaves which had been swept up from cuspidors and other receptacles for garbage.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday fined the five defendants each \$25, adding that the maximum penalty for this infringement of selling pure foodstuffs was a fine of \$500 for the first offence, and \$2000 for each subsequent offence.

The defendants were Chan Yan, 265, Lai-chikok Road, ground floor; Tam Kee, 234, Temple Street, ground floor; On Sing, 236, Shanghai Street, ground floor; Chiu Kwong-sang, 150, Shanghai Street, ground floor; and Lam Tsin, 613, Shanghai Street, ground floor.

When Inspector Boyd purchased the tea leaves the defendants all told him that they had bought the leaves from other firms, and had resold them.

The prosecution proved that these leaves were sweepings which were dried on the roof, and later sold to unsuspecting customers.

BIG HEROIN HAUL

10,000 PILLS
UNEARTHED ON
TUESDAY

The battle against the heroin menace, still goes on.

Yesterday at the Central Magistracy, Pun Shun, 35, married woman of No. 22 Lyndhurst Terrace, was charged with possession of a quantity of heroin pills, stated to be 10,000 pills.

The contraband was found following a surprise raid by the Revenue authorities at No. 24 Lyndhurst Terrace, on Tuesday.

The case was remanded.

ginger per year. The firm had a special usage in that the supplier was responsible to the exporter for the inferiority of the ginger, short rates, etc.

They had done business with the defendant firm since its start, about a year ago.

At this stage the case was adjourned until November 3.

APPEAL GRANTED IN RENTAL

Great Hopes For
Future

MACAO RACING

The Macao and South China Enterprises, Ltd., held their annual general meeting yesterday at noon at the offices of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, Hong Kong Exchange Building.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson presided at the meeting, and the member present included: The Directors, H. H. Priestley and Li Chor, Chai, who represented Ko Leong Hoe, who was absent; Secretary, S. W. Cheng; and the shareholders, Col. H. B. L. Dowling, G. A. Harriman, P. C. Potts, Ng Hon Ting and D. Black.

Taking the chair, Mr. Hodgson said:

Gentlemen:—The Report and Accounts for the year to 30th June 1935 having been in your hands for the requisite number of days, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

There is a small loss of \$900 approximately on the year, but the previous year's Accounts showed a loss of over 18,512.92. There was a profit of 1,554.22 on the Race Meetings at Macao held under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club. As you are aware the only source of revenue for the Company is profit made (if any), upon the Racing under the Macao Jockey Club.

The Directors are pleased to say that an appeal was made to and granted by the Macao Government for a reduction of the ground rent. This was granted in September, 1935 and the Company is now paying a nominal rental of only \$2 monthly for the use of the Race Course as against the previous figure of \$100 monthly.

It seems that better times for this Club are within sight and the Company's burden has been greatly lightened.

With these remarks, I will now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and after the resolution has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question to the best of my ability.

The proposal was seconded by Col. H. B. L. Dowling and carried unanimously.

Col. Dowling proposed that the retiring Directors, Messrs. H. H. Priestley and Ko Leong Koe be re-elected. This was seconded by Mr. D. Black and carried.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Priestley seconded that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected Auditors of the Company. This was carried.

SINGLETTS WITH DIFFERENT MARK

Damages Asked For
CASE FAILS

Damages to the extent of \$1,000 were claimed by the Chuan Chiong Co., Ltd., of No. 150, Wing Lok Street, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Summary Court yesterday, on the grounds of a breach of contract with the Tung Hing Knitting Company of Nos. 45-54 Tung Choi Street.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the plaintiff firm and Mr. D. H. Blake was for the defendant firm.

The contract was for the purchase of 500 dozen singletts by the plaintiffs from the defendants, the singletts bearing the "Chinese Banjo" Mark. It was common ground that after the contract had been entered into on December 6, last year, it had been agreed that the defendants should use the plaintiffs' "Sea Captain" mark instead of their own "Chinese Banjo."

In his defence Mr. Blake stated that the contract had been completely rescinded and a new verbal one entered into.

Mr. Sin submitted that the contract had never been rescinded but only varied.

His Lordship held that the word "finished" which had been chopped on the plaintiffs' own account book showed that the contract had been rescinded and gave judgment for the defendants, with costs.

A MEAN THEFT REPORTED

ODD JOB COOLIE
LOSES HIS ALL

Chung Wai, odd job coolie of no fixed abode, has reason to soliloquize against fate and against three unknown men in particular.

As was his wont, Chung went to the nullah at Kennedy Road at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday for his daily ablutions. He left his jacket containing all he had earned while actively employed on the railings. While busily engaged, his attention was attracted by three men who approached the spot. To Chung's horror and mortification, one of their number snatched his jacket and the three disappeared without loss of time.

Chung raised an alarm but his shouts for help, only re-echoed in hollow mockery. Vexed beyond words, and breathless from running, Chung reported the matter

DRIVER LOST HIS HEAD

Death When Vehicle
Overturned

MISADVENTURE
VERDICT

Returning a verdict of "death by misadventure" at an enquiry conducted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances attending the death of Leung So, a motor car driver when the vehicle he controlled overturned and somersaulted in King's Road on June 23, the jury said that in their opinion the driver lost his head. "If the driver had kept his head there was no reason for an accident. We think that the lorry undoubtedly contributed to the accident, and that the car was travelling very much faster than 35 m.p.h."

The following served on the jury: Messrs. K. G. Blair, G. E. S. Thomson and Leung Shui Wan.

The enquiry was adjourned some weeks ago in order to trace a European doctor who was reported to have assisted at the scene of the accident.

Yesterday Dr. A. J. Skinn testified to arriving on the scene and noticing one of the occupants of a car, with severe injuries. Witness telephoned for an ambulance from the Commercial Press, in the vicinity. "I helped to make him comfortable. There were about a dozen cars near the spot, and two trucks further up the road, said witness.

ACCIDENT DESCRIBED

Leung Kwong Yiu said that the car was travelling about 35 m.p.h. along King's Road and when near the Commercial Press building, he saw a lorry coming out of a side street. The lorry continued on its way, giving no indication as to what it was going to do. The car swerved to the right to avoid a collision. The footbrake was applied and deceased also applied the hand brake. The car tilted over to the left and turned over in a complete somersault. Witness got out of the car and opened the rear door which had become jammed. Seeing that the chauffeur was unable to get out, witness and a friend went and opened the door and assisted the injured man to the sidewalk.

Other evidence revealed that although extensive enquiries were made to trace the lorry, every effort was attended by complete failure.

Summing up, the Coroner said that death was undoubtedly due to a broken neck sustained by deceased when he fell on his head. The car evidently swerved to the right, in an effort to miss the lorry and then to the left, before it turned on its side and somersaulted.

SHOOTING AFFAIR RECALLED

Possession Of Opium

A sequel to the sensational shooting affair on board the s.s. Hai Tan, when an Indian guard shot and killed an alleged member of an opium gang, will be heard at the Central Magistracy at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday. A number of men will be charged with possession of the contraband.

HOUSE BOY AGAIN REMANDED

A week's remand was granted by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which a cook boy Ma Ping Chang, 35, employed on the Peak, was accused of the theft of a diamond wristlet watch from Mrs. F. B. Muggall, 266, The Peak. It was explained that the complainant was away.

AUDACIOUS THEFT IN STREET

An audacious attempt to steal \$11 from a passer-by in Queen's Road Central was related to Mr. Balfour yesterday. Leung Siu San, 23, charged with larceny was sentenced to two months. It was stated that accused came up from behind and took the money from the left hand breast pocket of Chiu Fook Choi's coat. A Chinese detective in the vicinity at the time, arrested Leung.

to the police. His total savings—\$1.30 were gone.

The authorities were sympathetic and a report of "highway robbery without violence" was circulated. Till a late hour yesterday however, no success attended their efforts to trace the culprits.

Chinese Press Censorship SPECIAL WEEK

LOCAL RADIUM SUPPLY PROBED

WHY AGREEMENT WAS TERMINATED

Quarterly Reports Not Supplied

PURCHASE FROM LOCAL FUNDS PREFERABLE

The question of the local radium supply for treatment of patients at the Government Civil Hospital formed the subject of a series of questions asked by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.

It was revealed in the course of answers given by the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, that the supply which was loaned to the Hospital by the authorities of the Matilda Hospital was suddenly cancelled because according to the agreement the quarterly reports for the earlier part of 1936 were not furnished.

HON. MR. M. K. LO

Will Government be good enough to furnish to this Council a full statement on the question of the availability of radium treatment in Government Hospitals, with particular reference to the following points:—

(a) Is it a fact that a certain amount of radium was loaned to the Government Civil Hospital by a privately endowed institution, for the general use of the patients of the Government Civil Hospital? If so, what were the terms and conditions under which the loan was made?

(b) Is it a fact that the said loan was suddenly terminated? If the answer is in the affirmative, were any reasons given for terminating the said loan and, if so, what were the reasons?

(c) Is it a fact that since the withdrawal of the radium mentioned above, there has been no radium available at the Government Civil Hospital, for the use of the general public?

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Since 1929 radium has been lent to the Government by the Trustees of the Matilda Hospital. The terms of the loan were embodied in regulations drawn up by that institution designed mainly to safeguard the custody of the radium. The regulations also included the following stipulations:—

Regulation 5. No charge shall be made to any patient for the radium used in his or her treatment.

Regulation 7. Under no circumstances may a Doctor lend the radium to a third party. In the G.C.H. however where radium is lent to the Radiologist he may loan such radium to the heads of the Surgical and Gynaecological Units for use in the G.C.H. or Tan Yik Hospitals only.

Regulation 11. Each Doctor who gets the use of radium agrees to furnish a quarterly report to the Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital on the special report forms supplied by the Matilda Hospital. This is in order that information and experience may be accumulated in the use of radium.

(b) The loan was terminated on the 22nd May this year. The reasons given were that for the earlier part of 1936 the quarterly reports referred to above had not been supplied; that radium had been used for the treatment of European patients at the Government Civil Hospital; and that the Medical Officer in Charge of the Matilda Hospital had not been given the facilities for exercising supervision of the use of radium in Government Hospitals required by the Trustees of the Matilda Hospital and by the Insurance Company. It is observed with regard to these points that the omission on this one occasion was due to an oversight which could have been corrected at once, had attention been drawn to it; secondly that the conditions on which the loan was made contained no such discrimination.

TWO BILLS BECOME LAW

Members Sworn In

COUNCIL MEETING

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest), Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes and Hon. Mr. Edgar Davidson were sworn in as members.

Those present were:—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government—Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops—Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.; The Colonial Secretary—Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Acting); The Attorney General—Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.; The Secretary for Chinese Affairs—Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr; The Colonial Treasurer—Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, C.M.G.; Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.)—Harbour Master; Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G.—Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle—Director of Public Works (Acting); Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga; Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D.; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson; Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes; Hon. Mr. E. Davidson.

Mr. D. M. MacDougall (Clerk of Councils).

The Colonial Secretary moved that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 6), dated 22nd July, 1936, be adopted.

The Attorney General moved that the amendment to the Market by-laws made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 21st day of July, 1936, be approved.

The first reading of—"A Bill to amend the Penalties Ordinance, 1932"; "A Bill to amend further the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932"; "A Bill to amend the law relating to stamp duty"; "A Bill to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935"; "A Bill to amend the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, 1935"; and "A Bill to amend the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Crown Rights (Re-entry) Ordinance, 1870," and "A Bill to amend the law relating to the instruments which may be used in flogging or whipping" were read a third time and passed.

The Council was adjourned to September 9.

and thirdly, that the Government Radiologist is fully qualified to supervise the use of radium, and that outside supervision is not a condition of the loan regulations.

(c) The Government possesses 29 milligrammes of radium. This amount is inadequate to meet the number of cases in need of radium treatment. On two occasions since the withdrawal of the loan the Hospital has granted the Government temporary use of the radium for treatment of a special case.

HON. MR. M. K. LO

Will Government consider the question of providing radium, under the control of the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, for the use of the general public? And will Government consider the suitability of utilising, either wholly or in part, the proposed King George the Fifth Memorial Fund for the acquisition of radium for Hong Kong, so that it will be available to the poorest class in the community?

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Government is approaching the Trustees of the Matilda Hospital with a view to securing, if possible, the renewal of the loan. If this proves impossible the Government will consider other means of providing radium for the use of the general public. The question of a Memorial Fund is still under consideration but, having regard to certain difficulties of care and custody, it is considered more satisfactory that radium should be purchased from the funds of the Colony rather than by the use of publicly subscribed money.

HON. MR. M. K. LO ASKS FOR ABROGATION

EXPENSES COULD BE MORE PROFITABLY UTILISED

Canton's Example Cited By The Hon. Mr. Braga

MOTION DEFEATED

THE CENSORSHIP ON THE CHINESE PRESS, WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE DURING A TIME OF CRISIS IN 1925, WAS THE SUBJECT OF A DEBATE AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE HON. MR. M. K. LO MOVED A RESOLUTION THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE COUNCIL THE PRESENT CENSORSHIP OF THE CHINESE PRESS SHOULD BE ABROGATED.

The proposer was seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga who in the course of his speech, referred to the lifting of the Press censorship in Canton, and remarked that Hong Kong's inaction in the matter invited criticism.

Three members, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, spoke against the motion and the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest) gave reasons for Government not being able to accept the motion.

When put to the vote the motion was lost.

THE HON. MR. M. K. LO

Your Excellency.—In rising to move the Motion standing in my name I desire, at the outset, to point out that this matter not only affects public expenditure, but also raises at least two questions of principle, namely, Constitutional Procedure, and Freedom of the Press.

The relation to public expenditure is of course obvious. According to the Estimates for 1936 there are four censors whose total annual salaries come to \$4,584, and two Press censorship coolies at \$335 making a total annual expenditure of \$4,920.00. (I do not know whether there are other items of expenditure directly or indirectly attributable to the censorship). Approximately \$5,000 may not seem a large annual expenditure, but I may observe that this is about the annual cost of running all the playgrounds for the poor children of this Colony, in Victoria and Kowloon, and represents about two months' expenditure of the Society for the Protection of Children for looking after the poor children of the Colony.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURE

I now proceed to deal with the question of Constitutional Procedure.

The Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, Section 2, provides as follows:—

2. (1) On any occasion when the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), such regulations may be made with regard to any matters coming within the

classes of subjects hereinafter enumerated, that is to say:—

(a) censorship, and the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications, and means of communication;

(3) Any regulations made under the provisions of this section shall continue in force until repealed by order of the Governor in Council.

By order of the Governor in Council made on the 25th June, 1925, the following regulations were made inter alia under the above mentioned Ordinance:—

1. No person shall print, publish, or distribute any newspaper, placard or pamphlet containing any matter in the Chinese language (other than a bona fide trade advertisement) which has not been previously submitted to and passed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

3. No person shall, without the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, import any newspaper, placard or pamphlet containing any matter in the Chinese language other than a bona fide trade advertisement. No person shall have in his possession any newspaper, placard or pamphlet imported without such permission.

4. The Governor in Council shall have power to suppress for such period as he may think fit or until further order the printing and publication of any newspaper.

ORDERS REPEALED

By orders of the Governor in Council made on the 1st day of October, 1931, the Emergency Regulations made on the 25th June, 1925 were repealed, but re-enacted in an amended form, Regulations Nos. 22, 24 and 25 taking the place of the repealed Regulations Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and Regulation 22 having

been a long extra paragraph, which reads as follows:—

"...nor shall any person print, publish or distribute any newspaper, placard or pamphlet in the Chinese language as an extra, nor shall any person post up any placard purporting to contain in the Chinese language any portion of the contents of any newspaper, or any announcement relating to the contents of any newspaper, unless the printing, publishing or distribution of such extra or the posting up of such placard has been authorised and unless the form and arrangement as well as the matter contained in such extra and placard has been previously approved by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or any Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

Unfortunately I would like most respectfully to ask:—

What steps, if any, have been taken by Government to see that the provisions of Regulation 24 have been carried out, and how can a person in the Colony satisfy himself that an imported paper has been imported with the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs?

THE CIRCUMSTANCES

I have set out the Regulations imposing the censorship and the Ordinance under which they were made. Now, what were the circumstances under which the Ordinance was passed by this Council? The Colony was then going through one of the most critical crises of its existence. The outlook was grave; disorder threatened. On the 28th February, 1922, an emergency meeting of this Council was convened. At this meeting, after the first reading of the Bill, His Excellency Sir Reginald Stubbs moved the suspension of the standing orders in order to enable the remaining stages of the Bill to be taken at the meeting. The Bill was then taken through the remaining stages, and became the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922. Sir Reginald Stubbs, in addressing the Council on the measure, spoke inter alia as follows:—

"The Council has been called to-day for a special purpose, which is to pass a Bill to confer upon the Governor in Council power to make regulations in cases of emergency or public danger."

It is essential for the safety of the Colony that steps should be taken as early as possible, to confer upon the Executive the most drastic powers for dealing with a situation which may at any moment result in disorder owing to the misguided efforts of persons who are under the influence of Bolshevik doctrine."

In order to show clearly the emergency nature of the Regulations I may point out that certain emergency Regulations were made on the same day as the meeting, that certain other Regulations were made on the 2nd March, 1922, and that all these Regulations were repealed on the 8th March, 1922.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I am glad to hear that, sir, because I am the last one to advocate freedom of the press. Perhaps some other method could be brought up by the Law Officers of the Crown.

Hon. Mr. Lo: If deportees who have committed very really serious crimes and return for the second time they should be made liable to a flogging which would be a good deterrent.

The Colonial Secretary: That point was previously in our laws. I will look into it.

The provision made in the Estimates was \$5,000 which had proved insufficient owing to the increase in the number of rewards paid for the arrest of returned banished.

METHOD TO DECREASE BANISHEES' REWARDS

Votes totalling \$26,698 were passed at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday. Included in the votes was one for \$4,800 for typhoon damage done to the railway.

Dealing with a vote for \$4,000 for Police Force rewards paid for the arrest of returned deportees, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga remarked that the vote was cropping up time and again and he thought it was about time that the Government noted this as a matter of policy. They could go on feeding these delinquents in gaol and this meant expenses to the Government. It would seem that Hong Kong had thousands of undesirables coming in and out.

The Colonial Secretary replied that Government was carefully considering the matter and had reduced the number of banished. Those who were already banished and returned were, at the expiration of their prison term, re-banished.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Freight Tariff No. 17
Dated 15th February, 1936.

ADDENDUM NO. 8

Part 2.

AMMENDMENTS

	Col 1	Col 2
Page 27 Albumen ... Cases	40 cft.	100/-
" " Almonds without shells, bags	20 cwt.	94/6
" " " with shells	"	130/6
" " Antimony White Oxide ... 40 cft.	80/-	66/-
" " " or 20 cwt.	"	"
" " 38 China Glass or Ramic ... bales	40 cft.	54/-
" " 39 Egg Yolk Liquid ... Cases or drums	40 cft.	66/-
" " " Powder ... cases	40 cft.	90/-
" " 40 Feathers ... bales	40 cft.	73/-
" " " (cases or casks)	40 cft.	52/-
" " 45 Rattan Furniture ... packages	40 cft.	52/6

Hong Kong, 27th August, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 5/NS. 7710 dated Hongkong 17th June 1922 for four shares of this Bank numbered 4932/4933 registered in the name of Mr. Duncan Murdoch Cameron and Certificate No. 6/NS. 7711 dated Hongkong 17th June 1922 for four shares numbered 93283/93284 and 132370/132371 in the name of Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Cameron have been Lost or Stolen, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before 6th September 1936, new certificates for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 7710 and 5/NS. 7711 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share has been declared for the six months ended 30th June, 1936, and will be payable on and after FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1936. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, to THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th July, 1936.
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Notice of Declaration of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of Four Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 11th September, 1936, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 10th September, 1936.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 4th September, to Thursday, 10th September, 1936, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 14th August, 1936.
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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE TO MONTHLY TICKET HOLDERS

Monthly Tickets will be on sale, in future, at the SHOW ROOM of the HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY in the Gloucester Building Arcade instead of at Messrs Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

September Tickets will be on sale on the 29th & 31st August and the 1st & 2nd September, 1936.

The Showroom is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturdays when it closes at 1 p.m.

F. H. GLOVER,
Acting General Manager,
Hong Kong, 15th August, 1936.
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IN THE ESTATE of Alexander Colbourne Little late of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Architect deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the Undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1936.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
4640

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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, AUGUST 27, 1936.

CAN CHIANG KAI-SHEK SUCCEED?

General Chiang Kai-shek, Prime Minister, Commander-in-Chief, and autocrat of the Nanking Government of China, is at present in Canton. His presence now is the result of the fall of the Canton Government or South-west Political Council, which ever since 1929 had maintained a semi-independent rule over South China. At the beginning of June this year the Canton Government, which in fact meant the generals commanding the provincial armies of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, suddenly launched an "anti-Japanese expedition" towards Central China. They maintained that they wanted to go to war with Japan—so much so, indeed, that they were prepared to fight the Nanking Government to get their way—but in fact they were merely taking advantage of the genuine anti-Japanese feeling in the hope of securing political gains for themselves.

The expedition came to a sudden halt when faced by Nanking Government troops, and the Kwangtung General hesitated and lost first his air force, which flew over to the other side, then part of his army, which deserted, and finally his job. For Chiang Kai-shek, quick to seize his opportunity, dismissed the South-west Political Council, appointed a new governor, and took over the administration of Kwangtung province, of which Canton is the capital.

There still, however, remains Kwangsi, whose generals are made of sterner stuff, and it is in a last effort to avoid coercion that Chiang has now gone to Canton.

Kwangsi is in a hopeless position. Bankrupt, cut off from the sea, without the assistance of Kwangtung's armies and Canton's wealth, almost surrounded by National troops and with their own troops of doubtful loyalty, General Pai Chung-hsi and Li Tsung-jen would do best to give in. If they remain intransigent, General Chiang will almost certainly order his armies to march, and there can be no doubt as to the result. Either way Chiang will have achieved a great triumph, for he will have united almost all of what the Japanese have left of China—an area comparable with that of Europe. Moreover, he will have done this in ten years—a mere moment of time by the standards of Oriental history. His methods have been Napoleonic; he has relied on force, and, though he has no Fascist party in the strict sense of the word, his position is in other ways that of a European dictator. Whether this unity imposed by force, this triumph of the greatest war-lord of them all, can ever create a nation out of China is another matter, and it is possible that only a revolution of the people, which Chiang has already rejected, could do so. But within its limits, it is a remarkable achievement.

If only China were left in peace, relieved of the constant pressure from Japan, Chiang might bring his policy of reconstruction to success; but that is a hope hardly worth the imagining, and it is Chiang's weakness that his particular brand of unity is likely to disappear before the threat of external aggression.

DORADO BRINGS WRITER TO COLONY

Sybil Glick Passes Through

When the R. M. A. Dorado arrived in the Colony on Tuesday three hours behind schedule, our stepped Miss Sybil Glick, of London, and late of India, tired from the lengthy journey from the Straits She repaid immediately to the Hong Kong Hotel for some much needed rest.

Yesterday a representative of the "Daily Press" had an interview with the charming young woman, who is combining business with pleasure on her second voyage around the world.

On a vacation from Gaumont British Productions, which was to last only two months, Miss Glick is enjoying herself to such an extent, especially in the Orient, that she has had an extension of her holiday.

Travelling by air wherever possible, Sybil Glick reached Shanghai where she was apprised of her father's illness, whereupon she flew to India from Hong Kong some two weeks ago.

Her sojourn in the Colony will be only for the duration of a week, when she will sail for Shanghai where she will remain until September.

From that port she will be homeward bound to England and her work as a scenarist at Gaumont British, where she hopes to inculcate, from her vast experiences from the Far East, in some excellent plays.

MAK NGAH WINS MEET AT Y.M.C.A.

GOOD SWIMMING BY MERMEN

A spectacular display of swimming was witnessed at the European Y.M.C.A. last night when the Mak Ngah Academy of Canton won first place honours in the meet, the second place going to the East Lancashire Regiment for their splendid showing.

The piece de resistance was the 100 yards free style which was won by Norman Lee in the time of 58 and 4/5, followed closely by Rfm, Hamilton, R.U.R.

It was somewhat disappointing not to see W. Lawrence swimming in this event, as he has the record for that distance for the Colony.

The results are as follows:
50 yards backstroke:—1. Shek Kam Pui (Mak Ngah); 2. Corp. McArthur (E. Lancs); 3. Spr. Grindley (R.E.).

Exhibition 100 yards between Kwok Chan Hang and Wong Iu-man.

50 yards freestyle:—1. Chan Ki-chung (Mak Ngah); 2. Corp. McCarthy (E. Lancs); 3. Spr. Boble (R.E.).

220 yards freestyle:—1. L/C Pearce (R.E.); 2. H. G. Lange (Y.M.C.A.); 3. Pte. Taylor (East Lancs).

Diving:—1. Corp. Gorman (E. Lancs); 2. Cpl. Stevens (R.E.); 3. Chau Ki Chung (Mak Ngah).

Medley Relay Race:—1. Mak Ngah; 2. E. Lancs.

Water Polo:—Mak Ngah defeated the E. Lancs by 5-1, and the Y.M.C.A. defeated the R.E. by 1-0.

After the distribution of prizes by Miss W. George, a dance was held at the Y.M.C.A. and the merry throng enjoyed themselves immensely.

MR. CHOU LOU'S RETURN

Canton, August 25.
Owing to indisposition, Dr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University, has postponed his departure from Berlin until September 3 when he will sail from Genoa aboard the Italian liner Conte Rosso and reach Canton on September 25.

Several candidates were mentioned by papers in Hong Kong as the next chancellor for Sun Yat-sen University, but these reports served as mere feelers, according to the "Canton Daily Sun."

Reactionary leaflets against the University were issued by a certain politician formerly connected with the Chungshan Middle School, who was ousted at the same time as General Chen Chi-tang, the current principal. The University students have no connection with the reactionary leaflets.

ROOSEVELT TO GIVE THE LEAD

World Peace Conference

New York, Aug. 26.

With reference to the report that President Franklin D. Roosevelt, if re-elected in November, will invite King Edward, Mr. Stalin, Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini, the French President, M. Leon Blum, and representatives of China and Japan to a world peace conference, the "New York Times"—says that Roosevelt believed public opinion to take a more vigorous and more definite stand behind such a conference than it has done hitherto on a separate nationalist basis.

Though abstaining from any responsibility for peace in the Eastern Hemisphere, Mr. Roosevelt would point out the conditions in the Western Hemisphere and urge Pan-American peace agreements to serve as a model for all.

Mr. Roosevelt believes he would be in a stronger position than President Wilson for leading a campaign on world peace. He will come to the conference fresh from a political victory instead of being overshadowed by an impending electoral struggle like Mr. Woodrow Wilson had in 1928.

Also the conference will meet unembarrassed by recollection of a long and bitter war, and so there will be no victors or vanquished, treaties or covenants to be signed.

Such men as it is proposed to invite could not fail to stamp out the embers of war.

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SINO-JAPANESE FRICTION

Serious Affair At Chengtu

MOTIVE EXPLAINED

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

The attack on the Japanese nationals at Chengtu, Szechuen, which resulted in the death of two, the injuring of one and the disappearance of another, last week, was a sequel to the opening of Japanese Consulate-General there, to which the Chinese object.

The Foreign Office at Nanking recently informed the Japanese Government that the proposal to establish a Consulate-General at Chengtu was unwelcome, as Chengtu is not a treaty port.

Four Japanese victims of the Chengtu mob arrived in Shanghai last week. They were accompanied by Mr. Elchi Iwai, the new Japanese Consul-General, at Chengtu who, however, has remained at Chungking.

They related that after a mass meeting opposing the opening of the Japanese Consulate, a mob estimated at 2,000 attacked the hotel where the Japanese visitors were staying after overpowering the local police.

Kasoku Shiba, Chief of the Japanese Consular Police at Chungking, has gone to Chengtu to investigate the incident.

So far it has not been revealed whether the four survivors of the mob attack were officially connected with the opening of the Consulate. Two of them are described as newspapermen, the third as a South Manchuria Railway official and the fourth a Hankow merchant.

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VIGOROUS PROTEST

Nanking, Aug. 26.

Mr. Suma, Japanese Consul-General announced that he is lodging a vigorous protest regarding the Chengtu incident to the Chinese Foreign Office this afternoon.

The Chinese Foreign Minister, General Chang Chun, has returned to Nanking by air from Kuling, the Yangtze River summer resort.

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INVESTIGATORS SENT

Nanking, Aug. 26.

Mr. Suma has presented the protest to General Chang Chun.

The Foreign Office is sending officials to Chengtu to investigate the incident, while the Japanese Consul at Chungking and a Japanese physician left for Chengtu by air.

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STALIN TALKS OF WAR

Enemies Getting Into Position

CALL TO NATION



London, August 26.

The "Evening News" special correspondent states that M. Stalin, broadcasting to the Red Army today, said: "We are on the eve of momentous events. At any moment you may be called to lay down your lives for defence of the proletarian birthland. It is the moment you have been expecting and now your birthland is expecting you to do the duty you so eagerly awaited."

"I have no doubts about you. I am convinced you have no doubts about us and your leaders."

"Our enemies are getting into position, so be ready, and those on the frontiers keep watch."

Emphasising the efficiency of the Army's equipment, he added: "Everything that money could buy and man's genius could invent and the workers could make has been given into your hands for the defence and glory of Soviet land."

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FRIENDSHIP WITH JAPAN

East Hopei Chairman's Mandate

Peiping, Aug. 26.

According to a letter from Tung Hsien, Hopei Province, Mr. Yin Ju-keng, Chairman of the East Hopei Regime, issued a mandate to the twenty-two hsien or counties in East Hopei ordering that each hsien should engage one Japanese educational instructor and that all middle and primary schools should enforce "friendly-to-Japan" education.

The mandate adds that teachers of various schools should study the Japanese language and have some knowledge of the history and the geography of Japan; they should take an examination once a year.

Headmasters and teachers who violate the principles of friendship towards Japan or who fail to pass the examination may be removed by the Japanese instructor.

Union News.

CHINA SAINT'S BIRTHDAY

AUSTRALIA-JAPAN TRADE TALK

Peiping, Aug. 26.

General Sung Cheh-yuan will officiate at the sacrificial ceremony at the Confucius Temple on the occasion of the Great Saint's birthday anniversary. The ceremony will begin at six o'clock to-morrow morning.

Central News.

AUSTRALIA-JAPAN TRADE TALK

Melbourne, Aug. 26.

Australia and Japan will begin negotiations for a new commercial treaty at Canberra on Friday at which Mr. Gullett, minister without portfolio, represents Australia, and the Japanese General in Sydney represents Japan.

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NEWS SUMMARY

A motion "that in the opinion of this Council, the present censorship of the Chinese Press should be abrogated," was brought forward at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. M. K. Lo, who cited the existing restrictions placed on the Chinese newspapers of the Colony, under which they are unable to print any item of news, or even to issue placards, except with the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Page 7.

Tea leaves gathered from spit-toons in restaurants and eating-houses and re-sold to tea-merchants formed the subject of summonses taken by the Sanitary Department against five shopkeepers, which were heard before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson presided at the annual general meeting of the Mucos and South China Enterprises, Ltd., yesterday, when a small loss was reported. Page 11.

A full report of yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council will be found on Page 7.

A test case relating to the whole of the Ginger trade in Hong Kong was continued before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, the acting Puisne Judge yesterday at the Summary Court. Page 6.

Claims for damages of \$1,000 in respect of a breach of contract, were heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Summary Court yesterday. The Chuan Chong Co. took proceedings against the Tung Hing Knitting Co. Page 6.

S. M. Churn, of 52 Conduit Road, was summoned before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having allowed his dog abroad in Conduit Road on August 6, without a muzzle or lead. Page 2.

A telegram addressed to 5729, from Kobe is now lying unclaimed at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.).

The output of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. for the four weeks ended August 15, 1936, amounted to 2,006.39 ounces.

A return showing the number of cases of Notifiable Diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony of Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended August 25 is as follows:—Diphtheria one case; Enteric Fever three cases, one imported.

We have received from the Colonial Secretary a copy of the Prospectus of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture (Incorporated by Royal Charter). It is magnificently produced and contains a wealth of informative matter. There is also a splendid aerial view of the College which is the recognised British centre for post-graduate training in tropical agriculture. The College was founded in 1921 on the recommendation of a Committee appointed in 1919 by Viscount Milner, then Secretary of State for the Colonies.

TROTSKY NOT IN FAVOUR

Norwegians Demand Expulsion

Oslo, Aug. 25.

The Norwegians unanimously demand the expulsion from Norway of Trotsky, since his presence gives rise to internal, as well as foreign complications. It is stated that it does not matter whether he inclines to world revolution with or against Stalin. The Radical Labour Government in Norway is facing difficulties, since it would prefer to have Trotsky out of the country, but will not risk open expulsion measures.

Transoceanic News Service.

GREAT CRIME

Oslo, Aug. 25.

"One of the greatest crimes in history," was M. Leon Trotsky's comment on the execution of sixteen persons charged with plotting with him for the overthrow of the Soviet regime yesterday; and the former revolutionary added, "It is my duty to unmask it."

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NEW STAGE BEGUN IN ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS



MR. ANTHONY EDEN
British Foreign Secretary

CHINA RAILWAY LOAN OFFERS

London Press Comment

London, August 26.

A tribute to the Chinese Government's steps with reference to the railway loans has been paid by the financial papers here.

The "Financial Times" says that full recognition must be given to the evidence of the Chinese authorities to secure the rehabilitation of national credit. The paper acknowledges the sincerity of the authorities in the matter and says that the Minister of Railways evidently takes the broadest view of his responsibilities.

On his shoulders will fall the task of the improvement and extension of the railway system to conform with modern standards and efficiency, in order to meet the growing needs of commercial expansion.

Credit must take on important part, and the agreement regarding the old debts is best calculated to facilitate the provision that external finance will be necessary until Chinese capital is prepared to undertake such work.

The "Financial News" welcomes the efforts of the Chinese Government and remarks that the Minister of Railways is to be congratulated upon the measure of success he has achieved in the direction of rehabilitating the Chinese Railway credit.

The city editor of the "Times" comments on the steadily increasing evidence of the firm intention of the Chinese Government to improve the credit of the railways.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 26.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

Spot	19-1/2	19-1/2
Forward	19-1/2	19-1/2

BONDS FIRM

London, August 26.

The firmness of to-day's market for Chinese bonds reflects the satisfaction of city circles with China's efforts to put her house in order.

The "Financial Times" in a leading article concludes: "Stabilisation of the railway loan position by helping to restore confidence in the country should bring nearer the time when British finance and industry can participate more actively in the Chinese market."

The stock exchange is buying leading Chinese bonds which are now better regulated and offer largely for investment: this is the natural outcome of the realisation that the Chinese offer gives a better yield than gilt-edged industrial, though Chinese loans are still considered to leave room for speculation.

The movement is also materially assisted by evidence of the lack of desire to invest further in Japanese bonds owing to her huge military programme.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS

Malta, Aug. 25.

The 1st Battalion Scottish Borderers is leaving here for Palestine to reinforce the British troops there.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TREATY SIGNED AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. Anthony Eden Praises Egyptian Leadership

London, August 26.

The Anglo-Egyptian treaty of alliance was formally signed this morning in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office. The British signatories were Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir Miles Lampson. All the Egyptian delegates signed the treaty, the English text of which will be published to-morrow.

Brief speeches were made before the signature took place. Mr. Eden said it had afforded him the keenest pleasure to be able on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, to welcome the Egyptian delegation to London and, by the signature of the treaty, to participate in the successful conclusion of the efforts of the last sixteen years to reach a satisfactory solution of the problems inherent in Anglo-Egyptian relations.

MORE CLOSER COLLABORATION

"If we have been able to reach this happy conclusion it has been due to the growing conviction in both countries that their interests are inseparably linked. This conviction has been strengthened by recent events and by the realisation that in a singularly troubled world it would be of great and general advantage that we should find means of collaborating more closely for maintenance of good relations and for protection of our common interests.

Although this conviction of our community of interests has been an essential factor in the success of our negotiations, the spirit of understanding and goodwill displayed by the Egyptian delegation under the able leadership of the Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha in the course of these protracted discussions has greatly contributed to the result which we are recording to-day. I feel sure the Egyptian delegation will agree that this spirit has been equally evident on our side.

"The composition of the Egyptian delegation has also helped appreciably in the conduct of the negotiations. Including as it does eminent representatives of nearly all parties in Egypt, the Egyptian delegation has been able to speak with authority and to inspire complete confidence that its opinion was truly representative. I hope that this factor will not be without importance for the future.

A NEW STAGE

"I have heard it said that the treaty marks the end of an epoch in Anglo-Egyptian relations. I would prefer to regard it as the

beginning of a new stage. During this stage relations between our two countries will be largely governed by provisions of this treaty and by the articles to which we are to-day setting our signatures. But, however, carefully the treaty may be drafted, much will inevitably depend upon the manner in which it is fulfilled.

"I can assure you that in putting the treaty into effect His Majesty's Government will be guided by the same spirit of co-operation as that by which they have been actuated during the recent negotiations. I am confident the Egyptian Government will fulfil the treaty with equal loyalty.

LONG CONNECTION

"I think we should not pass mention of the long connection between our peoples without reference to the great services that it has fallen to men of the British race to be able to give during the last half-century to Egypt, among whom Lord Cromer was surely pre-eminent, working as they are proud to do in close collaboration with the outstanding representatives of the Egyptian people.

"This long connection has endured through decades which have seen fundamental changes in so many parts of the world and has been a source of pride to all our countrymen.

"In their tireless efforts to secure agreement in these negotiations, Sir Miles Lampson and his collaborators have worthily upheld these traditions.

"The treaty which we are about to sign is a pledge and instrument of our future collaboration."

British Wireless

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHICHESTER'S FLIGHT

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

Captain Chichester, the New Zealand airman, is arriving at Nanking to-day from Peking en route to Hong Kong. He is leaving for Foochow to-morrow.

The airman had intended flying to Europe via Russia, but encountered difficulties in securing a permit. He then announced his intention of carrying on his leisurely flight via India. He is accompanied by a passenger Mr. Herrick.

U.S. DIPLOMAT RESIGNS

Washington, Aug. 25.

President F. D. Roosevelt to-day announced the resignation of Mr. Jesse Isidor Straus, Ambassador to France, for reasons of ill-health.

BULLITT AS SUCCESSOR

Washington, Aug. 26.

Mr. W. C. Bullitt, Ambassador to Moscow succeeds Mr. Straus in Paris.

U.S. WAR SECRETARY ILL

Washington, Aug. 25.

Mr. George Dern, the Secretary for War, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

SOVIET OFFICIAL DEAD

Moscow, August 26.

The death has occurred after a brief illness of Sergeyevich Kamenev, head of the anti-Red Army, and a

CONDITIONS IN MADRID

Shortage Of Food Apparent

Madrid, Aug. 25.

The shortage of food is becoming apparent in Madrid. Butter, milk, beef and vegetables are hard to get, and potatoes are almost unobtainable. Tinned foods are running short, including condensed milk.

The special tribunal established on August 22, consisting of representatives of various organisations forming the Popular Front, for the purpose of trying officers and others concerned in or suspected of mutiny, has condemned five, executed four and sentenced numerous others to terms of imprisonment.

About 40 persons, most of them destitute, are being fed and housed at the British Embassy. They refuse to leave, having no alternative but life in a workhouse if they go to England.

member of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R.—

FORMER CUSTOMS HEAD

New York, Aug. 26.

The death is announced of Mr. James Acheson, ex-Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

PORTRAIT PAINTER

Charlottesville (Pa.), Aug. 25.

The death has occurred here of Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, the well-known portrait painter.



MUSTAFA NAHAS PASHA
Egyptian Prime Minister

GRAPHIC STORY OF WAR

Correspondent Sees Movements

DEAFENING ROAR OF BATTLE

The following account of the preparations for the big battle in the northern sector is furnished by Reuter's special correspondent at the front, Mr. C. J. Murphy:

Hendaye, Aug. 26. The terrain from the shores of Bidaso River up to San Sebastian, which at dawn showed to be bristling with barbed wire, skillfully placed machine gun nests and other paraphernalia for a well-prepared battle suddenly sprang into life in circumstances enabling neutral watchers to follow the fortunes of the severest battle of the war so far.

Insurgent regulars, probably Moroccan troops, can be seen advancing in well-ordered extended lines against a hill facing Ixatou and commanding Irun.

In the middle of each line a couple of stretcher-bearers are ready to pick up casualties. Obviously all are disciplined troops for they keep intervals and directions with trained precision.

Rebel tanks supported by armoured cars are visible creeping along the roads through the mountains.

BULLETS LIKE HAIL

Defenders' bullets are splashing on all sides like hail.

Some points of the opposing forces are only a few yards apart. The bursting of bombs, the rattle of machine guns and the deeper roar of trench mortars and field artillery are deafening.

Within a hundred yards of me the Government forces nearly scored a direct hit on a column of five insurgent armoured cars where over the bursting of bombs, were scattered a shower of earth and stones.

Men were visible to be falling dead. There were wounded on both sides. One carried a gold scarlet banner, apparently a kind of colour-bearer.

DYNAMITE MINES

Hundreds of dynamite mines, electrically controlled, are preliminarily placed on the roads and bridges by the defenders, and after every terrific detonation thereof, the insurgents methodically but frantically restore the gaps before proceeding further.

Up to 11 o'clock this morning the attackers advanced two hundred yards along the road and crest of the hill and captured some houses along the roadway.

The government troop marksmanship appears to be very bad and, despite the heavy bombardment, the casualties are light. Moreover both sides are favoured with plenty of cover.

Compared with the insurgent regulars, the Government Militia look like farm hands at rabbit shooting, but they seem determined to hang on most gamely.

MIST INTERVENES

The rising mist which is checking the artillery fire should facilitate the infiltration tactics of the skilled attackers by evading the defenders' machine guns and creeping around the flanks of the defence.

Already single files are visible advancing up the mountains, intent on reaching the crest and turning the Government positions. It appears that General Mola's troops are bound to meet considerable resistance as all peaks held by the Government forces are strongly entrenched.

IRUN AND SAN SEBASTIAN

Battle In Full Progress

BOMBS DROPPED BY ATTACKERS

Hendaye, August 26.

The battle for Irun and San Sebastian is in full progress now and raging under a cloud of smoke on the Pamplona-Irun road between Alunda and Lapuncha. The insurgents are apparently trying to outflank the Government forces simultaneously from three sections.

The attack began at dawn under cover of a thick mist, insurgent planes dropping sixty bombs on the Irun defences as a preliminary measure.

Several hundred Moroccan legionaries are in the van of the attackers, the first wave of which failed to pierce the Popular Front defences.

The second attack is now developing under fire from Government batteries at fort Guadeloupe.

BIG BATTLE PENDING

Hendaye, Aug. 25.

The greatest battle of the civil war is expected to commence at daybreak to-morrow when, it is anticipated, insurgents who have been reinforced by 700 Foreign Legionnaires and Moroccan legionaries, will begin an attempt to drive a wedge between Irun and San Sebastian.

The insurgents are at present occupying the crest of a hill overlooking the two towns. The Moroccan troops are well equipped with ten tanks and eight six-inch field guns, many machine-guns and hand grenades.

The Government troops are well entrenched, however, and are commanded by French, Belgian and German officers, and equipped with the newest rifles. They are supported by a force of Asturian miners with large stocks of dynamite, who have sworn to die on the spot rather than yield an inch of ground.

REBEL SUCCESS CLAIMS

Malaga Opposition Overcome

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Aug. 25.

The troops of General Franco scored an important success on the Southern Spanish Coast, according to reports received here.

The three columns advancing on Malaga finally succeeded in overcoming the Reds defending the harbour city, and it is reported that the whole town is already in the hands of the Nationalists.

The first major air battle of the Civil War is said to have taken place at Guadarrama, when Nationalist troops flying over El Reventon were attacked by a Government Squadron. One Nationalist plane is reported to have been shot down, all inmates killed.

"Le Jour" publishes the names of numerous French nationals who were murdered by the Communists since the beginning of the Spanish Civil War, the proprietors of several large Madrid hotels being included.

The paper goes on to address a query to the French Government, asking how much longer such outrages will be tolerated, and whether the life of a Frenchman is worth less than that of other nationals, whose Governments have protested energetically against the assassination of their subjects.

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RIVERA SENTENCED TO DEATH

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Aug. 25.

According to reports here from Spain, the son of the former Spanish Dictator, Pyma de Rivera, as well as several other persons, were sentenced to death by the Supreme Military Court in Madrid after a trial held to ascertain the responsibility for the recent fire in the Madrid Prison.

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FRANCE CONSIDERS GERMAN MOVE

MILITARY SERVICE EXTENSION

NO DIPLOMATIC PROTEST

Situation To Be Met By Strengthening Defences

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, August 26.

Premier Leon Blum had a conversation with the Chief of the General Staff, General Gamelin, on Tuesday, according to the "Petit Parisien," when the situation created by the prolongation of the German military service period was discussed. The Supreme Military Commission, comprising the Premier, the Foreign Minister, the Commanders-in-Chief of the three branches of the Defence Forces and the Chiefs of Staff also met on Tuesday, according to the "Echo de Paris."

The paper writes that the thought of making any kind of diplomatic protest was dropped, since to-day it was impossible to cite clauses of a dead treaty if one did not want to make oneself ridiculous. The new situation had, however, to be met, and that was only possible by strengthening the French Defence Forces. France must show Europe, which was filled with doubts and fears, that she did not intend to weaken.

"Excelsior" declares that French diplomacy will not be inactive, and declares that a conference, from which Germany would not be excluded, would probably be convened, in order to study the European situation, and if not to conclude a pact, so that at least reach some agreement may be reached.

Although official quarters in London refrain from commenting on Germany's step in prolonging the military service period, the general belief here seems to be that the measure "looks more impressive at first sight than it really is." It is believed that the matter will not come before the League of Nations, "since no new situation is created," and "Germany has acted according to the wise principle to be armed for an emergency."

The "Evening News" says: "The German frontier is enormous and the country is surrounded by a chain of foreign powers, some of which are heavily armed, while the others are small states through which the armies of the Great Powers might easily march. Germany is therefore well-advised to take every precautionary measure."

"The Franco-Soviet Pact and the accession to power of a Red Government in France have convinced Germany that no time is to be lost in making her own defences strong."

"The fact of being situated between two heavily armed states Governments and left extremist Governments alone is sufficient to justify Germany's step."

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PARIS SILENT

Paris, Aug. 25.

Official quarters here are apparently not willing to make any statement regarding the extension of military service to two years by Germany before the attitude of the other capital—above all, London—is known. The "Temps" in this connection speaks of the last International Comintern Congress, and speaks of "the threatening danger of an European revolution."

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REPORT DENIED

Paris, Aug. 26.

The French Ministry for Colonies states that the newspaper reports that the noted Moroccan leader, Abdel Krim, who fought a long and arduous campaign against France in North Africa, had escaped from the Isle de la Reunion, are devoid of foundation.

The island fortress is far off the coast of Madagascar and is supposed to be escape proof.

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CHINESE PRESS CENSORSHIP

(Continued from Page 7)

It is true that Section 2 (3) of the Ordinance provides that all Regulations made shall continue in force until repealed by order of the Governor in Council. The Ordinance, however, was proposed and passed as an emergency measure. There was, and could be, no opportunity for debate. And I venture to think that it could not have been within the contemplation of any Honourable member of this Council that any Regulations made under the Ordinance would be kept in force for over eleven years, on the plea that there is a continued existence of "an occasion of emergency or public danger." Can it seriously be contended that the occasion of emergency or public danger which existed in 1925 has continued to exist up to the present time?

A PERMANENT SYSTEM IMPOSED

It will be seen that under the Ordinance an authority which the Governor in Council is to exercise only on an occasion of emergency or public danger the Government has, in effect, imposed a permanent system of censorship upon the Chinese Press.

Much has been written against the undesirable modern tendency of delegated legislation—a tendency which has been criticised and deprecated by eminent judges. But I venture to think that there can be no more glaring example of the dangers of such delegated legislation than that afforded by the orders in Council under discussion. I can deal very shortly with the third aspect of this question, namely, Freedom of the Press. For Freedom of the Press is now an accepted fact in England, and as far as I know, in all colonies under her rule. As is succinctly stated in a work of reference which I consulted—

"In 1893 the Government of England formally abandoned the preventive censorship of printing, and began the punitive. No one was to be prohibited from publishing anything, but he must run the gauntlet of possible prosecution for slander, sedition, immorality and blasphemy. Blackstone states that—'The liberty of the Press consists in laying no previous restraints upon publication and not in freedom from censure for criminal matter when published.'"

Halsbury's Laws of England, Vol. 6 (Second Edition), on page 590, dealing with constitutional law, states as follows:—

"The Crown cannot, apart from the rules of law relating to the licensing of stage plays, or to blasphemous or seditious libels, or the publication of reports of judicial proceedings, exercise any control over the public press."

The author of the article on Press Laws in the Encyclopædia Britannica Vol. 19, (9th Edition), says:—

"At the present day the liberty of the press in English-speaking countries is (with perhaps the single exception of Ireland) a matter of merely historical importance."

The same authority's reference, on page 712, to the British Colonies makes rather pathetic reading in view of the circumstances prevailing in Hong Kong:—

"In the British colonies the press is as free as it is in England. Each colony has its special legislation on the subject for police and revenue purposes."

THE CAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION

The censorship system, under which every item of news, be it a report of the proceedings of this Council, or of proceedings in the Courts of Law, or of any and every other kind of news, has to be submitted to an approved by the censors before publication, irrespective of the urgency and stress of modern journalism, must of necessity cause dissatisfaction, and must tend to undermine the sense of independence and responsibility on the part of the journalists. By the time a complaint against improper suppression of news can be investigated and adjudicated upon, the news may be stale news. I therefore submit that such a censorship is objectionable in itself.

As I am concerned more with the question of the principle and legal basis of the existing censorship than with the actual administration of the censorship system, I do not propose to go into details as to the articles or items of news which have been suppressed by the censors within recent years. I will, however, mention a few incidents as illustrating the extent to which free discussions of matters of public interest have been prevented. Hon. Members of this Council may recall that on the 19th

March I introduced a Motion in this Council, and Hon. Members might have read some of the comments on the debate which appeared in the English press. One Chinese newspaper translated one of the leading articles from the English press for insertion on Saturday, the 21st. This mere translation of a leader in an English paper was held up for consideration, and publication was not permitted until Monday, the 23rd. Another Chinese paper wished to publish, on Sunday the 22nd March, a leader on the debate, which also dealt with present Constitution of the Colony, but the whole of this article was suppressed.

Before lunch this afternoon I received various complaints from the Chinese press and it has been represented to me that an article on the coming debate which is to be held this afternoon was absolutely suppressed and there are other comments dealing with censorship which have been suppressed on numerous occasions. All the items have been suppressed for reasons which are no intelligible to me. I would ask the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to look into these complaints against wholesale censorship and suppression of news.

CENSORS' DISCRETION

I am aware that in various countries, since the Great War, a strict censorship has been imposed on the Press, and that in some countries the Press is governed by a detailed legal code prescribing its permissible content. But a censorship which is based on Regulations prescribing the permissible content of the Press is, to my mind, not quite so obnoxious as a censorship which permits the censors to allow or disallow publication of any article at their discretion.

It may be that local conditions of the Colony require some amendment of the existing substantive law of the Colony regarding the permissible content of any newspaper, but I do submit that this Council should have the privilege of critically considering any such proposed legislation before it is brought into force.

I have ventured to criticise—I hope not unfairly—the present Censorship System as a system; but before I sit down I should like to make it quite plain that my remarks are not intended to constitute any criticism against the Censors personally. I know that they have had and, indeed, have, a most difficult task to discharge, and I would like to pay a tribute to my friend Mr. Lau Chin Ping, the Censor, and his associates, for the way in which they have carried out the onerous and difficult duties imposed on them by the existing Regulations.

I now formally propose the Motion standing in my name.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the resolution the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said:—

Your Excellency—I would like to second the motion introduced by my honourable friend, the Junior Chinese member.

In doing so, it may be as well for me to state frankly at the outset that I do not propose to deal with the matter of the censorship of the Chinese Press in this Colony from the points of view approached by the honourable mover. I have neither the wish nor the competence to deal with the subject from its legal aspect. That aspect it is peculiarly in the province of the proposer to deal with adequately, and he has done so to an extent that it does not, I believe, admit of successful rebuttal.

As regards the financial side first mentioned in the course of the honourable member's speech, I am afraid the matter resolves itself into a question whether it is advisable to continue the censorship or to abandon it. If the decision favours the former course, then the money part does not exercise me at all. It has to be met. On the other hand, if the Council is for abandonment then it follows that the attendant expenditure disappears with it.

A PECULIAR INTEREST

I may say I felt a peculiar interest in the subject when it was first mentioned to me by my honourable friend, Mr. M. K. Lo, since for a period of over 25 years I had to serve the Press in a capacity calling for the exercise of some judgment, caution, and propriety demanded by the wide interests I served. From the point of view, therefore, of one who enjoyed the freedom of the Press throughout the period of my representation of

two leading News Agencies of Great Britain and America, I cannot but regret that the same privilege to-day is partly denied to the Press—a denial which assumes the form of the censorship enforced against the Chinese newspapers. I am happy to think, however, that the privilege of complete freedom remains unimpaired so far as the section of the English Press is concerned. The Chinese Press is unfortunately not so favourably situated.

My honourable friend, the last speaker, has made it clear that the Chinese Press has been in a sense muzzled for the past 11 years, and muzzled in a manner that the Emergency Regulations confer powers for the closing down of any offending Chinese newspaper and the suppression of news that have appeared unquestioned and unchallenged in the English newspapers of the Colony.

The motion before the Council, designedly brief and precise in its terms, calls for the revocation of those powers, the existence of which can only be justified in times of emergency. The author of the motion has demonstrated that such emergency has not existed now for some time. It does not exist to-day.

That great Chinese author, Mr. Lin Yutang, in his recent book on "A History of the Press and Public Opinion in China," writes: "We cannot ignore the contemporary censorship of books, magazines and newspapers in China, because it alone explains the retarding of the growth of public opinion."

There is happily an observable tendency on the part of our Chinese fellow-citizens to take an intelligent interest in public affairs, and I should, indeed, be sorry if any avoidable attitude should be responsible for a stifling of an intellectual consciousness that makes for the improvement of our civic interests.

CAN BE RELIED ON

Without over-stating the case, and from my personal knowledge of the connections and the commercial interests concerned, there is not the least doubt that the management and the editorial staff of the responsible Chinese newspapers can be relied on for the exercise of their better judgment, prudence and caution not to jeopardise their personal interests and the prestige which their newspapers rightly enjoy by any indiscreet action that may place their good name, and standing in jeopardy. As far as they can be regarded as good going commercial concerns it is not to be supposed that any proprietor would be so foolish as to risk the suspension, if only for a time, of his publication, which might involve him in serious monetary loss and "loss of face" that is of so much moment to the Chinese. I am conscious of the fact that the argument might be advanced that there will have to be new legislation for closing papers. My honourable friend urges that all the emergency regulations should be revoked. I am entirely at one with him.

CANTON'S EXAMPLE

Under the new regime in our neighbouring city of Canton, information was given at the end of last month, at a reception to a large gathering of local journalists, that the authorities would welcome candid and constructive criticisms. On that occasion the hope was expressed that, while the censorship had been lifted, the Press would exercise discretion and refrain from exploiting that liberty. That hope and that wish I feel certain would be echoed in Hong Kong; and while our neighbour in the Kwangtung metropolis has forestalled the Colony in the lifting of the ban against the Chinese Press, our action on the other hand, is belated. Our inaction invites criticism. We are much behind-hand in not having removed the censorship from a community that has been so long and so heavily abused, the privilege of the Press.

To come nearer home, concluding a leading article on the subject of the altered conditions in Canton, the "South China Morning Post" has this comment to make:—

"With men of integrity in office it is hoped that Kwangtung will soon enjoy an unprecedented prosperity. Perhaps that happy result will be promoted more quickly if the Central Government will use newspapers as its servants and permit them continuation of the new freedom which they now enjoy. A powerful Press in China may suggest where diplomats and soldiers fall."

What is true of the Press in China, I believe, may be said to apply to a great or lesser degree to the Chinese Press in Hong Kong.

In conclusion, I would quote again from Lin Yutang: "We must fight," he says, "for the constitutional principle of the freedom of the Press and of personal civil rights as a principle." With this dictum, I am inclined to think, none will be found to disagree. Before sitting down, may I express the hope that your Excellency might be graciously pleased to endorse the views enunciated by my honourable friend, who holds his seat on this Council primarily in the interests of the Chinese community?

GIANTS WELL AHEAD

"Schoolboy" Rowe In Form

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 26. The following were the results of to-day's major League Baseball encounters:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	11	10	2
Philadelphia	13	10	5
St. Louis	1	4	0
New York	13	22	2
Chicago	0	2	0
Detroit	5	13	0
Boston	0	2	0

"Schoolboy" Rowe pitched.

Cleveland	3	6	4
Washington	5	11	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	7	2
Pittsburg	1	3	2
St. Louis	3	11	2
Collins and Joe Medwick	homered.		
New York	6	9	1
Cincinnati	5	14	0

Kampouris homered.

The game between Philadelphia and Chicago was postponed owing to rain.

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I have the honour to second the proposal, namely, that the present censorship of the Chinese Press in Hong Kong should be abrogated.

POLITICAL UNREST

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said that he was afraid that in spite of the eloquence of Hon. Mr. Lo and Hon. Mr. Braga on the motion he remained unconvinced. The power of the Press was very great and because of that great power and the present political unrest it would be better for the censorship to be kept. But he thought that there were certain matters that should be looked into by the S. C. A.

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, speaking against the motion, said that 97 per cent of Hong Kong's population were Chinese and there was so much uncertainty in the political situation in the Far East. The Chinese Press, he said, were likely to overstep their bounds when giving feelings of things Chinese. When bad feelings or bad blood stirred among the mass it was most difficult to restrain it or pacify it. There had been incidents still fresh in their minds.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau said he found himself unable to support the motion. While he had sympathy with the Chinese Press he felt that the time was not opportune for abrogation. In times such as the present every means had to be taken to preserve peace and good order in the Colony.

GOVERNMENT'S VIEW

The Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest said: "My Honourable friend's argument in favour of abrogation of the censorship falls into two parts, viz., that the regulations in question though properly made are improperly continued (there being no

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

London, August 25.

At Chester, Derby took first innings points from Northants. Northants 144 (Copson 4 for 24, A. Pope 4 for 58) and 411 for 8 dec. (Bakewell 241 not out; A. Pope 6 for 129). Derby 209 (Partridge 5 for 69) and 173 for 7.

At Leicester, Glamorgan took first innings points. Leicester 219 (Hughes 6 for 70) and 281 for 8 dec. (Packe 118). Glamorgan 225 (Dyson 86) and 128 for 4.

At the Oval, Surrey took first innings points from Yorkshire. Yorkshire 315 (Leyland 107) and 157 for 8. Surrey 485 (E. R. T. Holmes 172).

At Manchester, Warwick took first innings points from Lancashire. Warwick 209 (Hopwood 4 for 37) and 255. Lancashire 199 (Palme 6 for 86) and 147 (Palme 6 for 44, Hollies 4 for 44).

At Eastbourne, Gloucester beat Sussex by an innings and 18 runs. Sussex 439 (John Langridge 156, Harry Parks 100 not out) and 131 (Hammond, 5 for 27). Gloucester 586 (Neale 108, Crapp 168).

At Clacton, Essex beat Nottinghamshire by 34 runs. Essex 300 (O'Connor 111) and 216. Nottingham 288 (Hardstaff 103; K. Farnes 6 for 73) and 196 (Hardstaff 70).

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GORDON BENNETT RACE HITCH

Spanish Balloon Seized By Insurgents

Hong Kong Daily Press Special.

Warsaw, Aug. 25.

The balloon destined to represent Spain at the forthcoming Gordon Bennett Race, which is scheduled to take place next Sunday, was seized by the insurgents, while both pilots are said to have lost their lives in the recent fighting near Madrid. It is further more announced here that the American balloonists who were to participate will likewise not start.

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WOMAN FENCER WELCOMED

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special).

Frankfurt-on-Main, Aug. 25.

The famous woman-fencer, Helene Mayer, who won the Silver Medal in the Olympic Fencing Competition, was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by friends and admirers as well as town officials in her home town Koenigsstein in Taunus.

Helene Mayer had come back from America, where she was studying, in order to represent her country in the fencing competition.

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emergency at the present time), and that the censorship of the press is in itself an undesirable thing. To both of these lines of argument a certain cogency must be conceded, but I nevertheless feel that this Council will agree that there are in present circumstances good and sound reasons for the retention of the institution.

As regards the former point, the Honourable Member seems to have overstressed the word emergency. In the Ordinance which empowers the Governor in Council to make such regulations, an alternative occasion is given, viz., one of public danger. That danger exists still, and will continue to exist until a definitely stable government exists in China. In particular the danger must be admitted to remain while civil war is threatening in one of the neighbouring provinces. It must not be forgotten either to what an extent the welfare of Hong Kong depends on good relations with her customers in trade, and that nothing will sooner prejudice those relations than an impression that the Colony can with impunity be made a base from which to ferment disorder.

IMPARTIAL CRITICISM

None will defend interference with the reasonable freedom of the press, but it is the view of Government that, so long as that freedom is open to abuse by journalists which in no sense represents impartial criticism but which are the paid organs of disaffected groups, and so long as unrestrained publication can do very serious injury to our relations with China,

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HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

(BY FORWARD)

The English Football Season commences on Saturday, the 29th inst., and it will be interesting to see how the promoted teams fare. In the First Division, Arsenal, Sunderland and Brentford should gain a lot of supporters.

In the 2nd Division, Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers will go all out to get back into the 1st Division but they will have tough opposition in Sheffield United and West Ham.

The third Division South should see some good football with Reading and Luton Town as the leading lights. In the third Division North, Port Vale and Hull City, two of the relegated team from the second division should do well but will meet strong opposition from Lincoln City and Tranmere Rovers.

The full programme of matches is as follows and the teams tipped by us to win are in Bold Type.

DIVISION I.

ARSENAL	D.	v.	Everton	D.
BIRMINGHAM	125	v.	Portsmouth	120
Brentford	155	v.	Bolton W.	155
GRIMSBY T.	135	v.	Charlton A.	135
Leeds U.	175	v.	Chelsea	175
LIVERPOOL	140	v.	Stoke City	140
Manchester U.	70	v.	WOLVES	70
Middlesbrough	90	v.	Manchester C.	90
Preston N.E.	45	v.	HUDDERSFIELD	45
Sheffield W.	120	v.	SUNDERLAND	129
West Brom	35	v.	Derby Co.	30

DIVISION II.

Bradford	D.	v.	Bradford C.	D.
BURNLEY	140	v.	Notts Forest	140
Bury	215	v.	BLACKBURN R.	215
Doncaster	85	v.	Coventry C.	85
FULHAM	160	v.	Plymouth A.	160
LEICESTER C.	125	v.	Blackpool	125
NEWCASTLE U.	195	v.	Barnsley	195
NORWICH C.	115	v.	Sheff. U.	115
Southampton	105	v.	CHESTERFIELD	105
Swansea T.	165	v.	ASTON VILLA	165
West Ham U.	D.	v.	TOTTENHAM H.	D.

DIVISION III. (SOUTHERN SECTION)

Aldershot	95	v.	Bournemouth	95
BRISTOL C.	105	v.	Queen's Park R.	105
CLAPTON O.	D.	v.	Crystal P.	D.
Gillingham	40	v.	Brighton-Hove A.	40
LUTON T.	135	v.	Southend U.	135
MILLWALL	105	v.	Bristol R.	105
Newport C.	130	v.	Watford	130
NOTTS CO.	190	v.	Exeter C.	190
SWINDON T.	105	v.	Northampton T.	105
TORQUAY U.	130	v.	Reading	130
WALSALL	95	v.	Cardiff C.	95

DIVISION III. (NORTHERN SECTION)

Accrington S.	120	v.	Lincoln C.	120
CHESTER	140	v.	Wrexham	140
CREWE A.	40	v.	Rochdale	40
HALIFAX T.	60	v.	York C.	60
MANSFIELD T.	220	v.	Barrow	220
OLDHAM A.	220	v.	New Brighton	220
FORT VALE	150	v.	Hull City	150
ROTHERHAM U.	100	v.	Gateshead	100
Southport	125	v.	Hartlepool U.	125
STOCKPORT C.	85	v.	Darlington	85
TRANMERE R.	285	v.	Carlisle U.	285

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN	v.	Falkirk
Aldon R.	v.	CELTIC
Clyde	v.	Dundee
HAMILTON	v.	Arbroath
HEARTS	v.	St. Mirren
KILMARNOCK	v.	Partick
Queen of South	v.	THIRD LANARK
QUEEN'S PARK	v.	Dunfermline
RANGERS	v.	Hibernians
St. Johnstone	v.	MOTHERWELL

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KELLET ISLAND OR NOT?

Discussions At Annual Meeting

YACHT CLUB'S SUBSCRIPTIONS DECREASED

Whether Kellet Island will be the future home of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club or not, is to be decided by a special sub-committee, following some interesting discussion on the question at the annual general meeting of the R.H.K.Y. Club held yesterday at the club house Causeway Bay, presided over by Mr. H. S. Rouse (Vice-Commodore).

Mr. E. Cock stated that several other sites should be selected and a temporary moored erected in order that members might see and decide for themselves the most suitable site.

Mr. H. W. Duley proposed, seconded by Mr. C. J. Cooke that a sub-committee be appointed immediately to go thoroughly into the whole question, and that members be invited to contribute their suggestions in writing. This proposition was carried unanimously when put to the meeting.

Addressing those present the Vice-Commodore said:

Gentlemen.—With the printed reports of the various committees before you it is not necessary for me to comment on the various activities of the Club during the past year. There is however one point that I would like to bring to your notice and whilst it is an expression of a personal opinion I trust that it will receive your attention. It is that during the typhoon season all members sailing in these waters will keep an eye on the weather signs and start for a safe anchorage without too long delay. The control of a small boat by a single hand may become impossible in the conditions that can work up in a very short space of time on the near approach of a blow. By great good fortune we have lost no lives since I have been a member of this Club and it is a record that we should all endeavour to maintain.

THE ACCOUNTS

On turning to the accounts there are some items which perhaps call for a few remarks:—

"General expenses" are up by a little over \$120 but our "Printing, Stationery and Advertising" have cost us \$300 odd less than last year.

The delayed repairs to the Club House necessitated an expenditure of \$450 over that of last year.

The item "Hired Yachts loss" includes the depreciation of both "Carpenter" and "Mistral" and this accounts for approx. \$230. of the \$350.92. The "Mistral" has been sold and it is proposed that another "Keel" be laid down but whether for another "4 Tonne" or for a larger craft of about 25 L.W.L. remains for the Committee to be elected this evening to decide.

"Ordinary" Yachting expenses have been reduced by over \$285 last year but unfortunately we did not receive as much in Entrance fees for sailing events by \$118.

Rowing Expenses are up under head of "General" by just under \$160 due chiefly to purchase of two pairs of racing sculls from Messrs. Ayling and Sons.

The increase in Bowling expenses has been brought about by the need to replace the "end-boards" of the green.

"Trevelva Trophy" the \$61.50 increase here is due to the postponement of the last October race owing to a typhoon warning being hoisted and to bringing the engraving on the trophy up to date.

Anker Yacht Royalty 1933 a/c. written off due to non-payment of one royalty.

Cost of 1932 a/c. written off as non collectable from a retired flag-officer.

On the "Receipts" side of the Accounts it will be noticed that there is a very slight falling off in our Bar profits amounting to \$13.57 although our sales were increased by over \$950. I am sure the price of drinks and smokes will receive the careful consideration of the new Committee; but in face of these figures it would seem to be unwise to count on any big reductions in prices.

Special Meals to visitors covers some of the cost of entertainment of the R.A.F. sailing team from Singapore and the officers from the German Cruiser Karlsruhe. The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. Croucher for presenting group photographs to all our visitors.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LESS

The decrease in "Subscriptions" by an amount of \$454 is accounted for by the absence of many of our Naval subscribers at the beginning of the season. They are returning slowly and we trust they will be able to remain and compete in all our activities during the coming season.

The dividend on our investments is down by \$180 but this is not so serious as the Capital depreciation of about half the sum paid. The Tram shares (\$400) were bought in October 1933 upon the sale of Two Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank shares which I believe it was considered inadvisable to hold with the dollar rising in Sterling value—thus Gentlemen does the Club suffer under the gymnastics of our nimble dollar.

Outstanding Subscriptions, etc. at \$1,636 as against \$2,145 last year is yet another reflection of the migration of our naval subscribers.

The balance at C/A with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank is higher by \$612.49.

With these remarks Gentlemen I would ask someone to second the accounts thereafter they are open to discussion and I will endeavour to answer any question to the best of my ability.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Commodore:—H. A. Rouse. Vice-Commodore:—E. Cock. Rear-Commodore:—H. V. N. Croucher.

Joint Hon. Secretaries:—G. H. Gandy and M. L. De Ville. Treasurers:—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Sailing Committee:—Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., H. W. Duley, Capt. J. D. Newman, Major H. W. Postle, G. G. Wood, Major B. E. C. Nixon, M.C., R.E.

Rowing Committee:—J. E. Potter, K. Knudsen, G. S. P. Heywood, A. G. Dalziel, M. W. Scott and B. S. Carter.

Bowls Committee:—G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan, and J. Bentley. House Committee:—E. S. Carter, F. J. T. Locke, and J. R. L. Stanton. Hon. Librarian:—Mrs. H. S. Rouse.

The General Committee will be formed from nominations of the Sailing and Rowing Committees.

MR. WOOD'S SERVICES

Mr. Cock referred to Mr. G. G. Wood's retirement from the Rear-Commodoreship of the Club with regret and recalled the latter's keen interest in the welfare of the club. The speaker sincerely hoped that Mr. Wood would continue to take an interest and always be handy with his sound advice.

Mr. Wood in reply stated that sailing was the hobby so far he was concerned. He commenced this sport in 1906 and the principal thing to remember was the question of keeping a boat in trim. A vessel not in trim was just as bad or worse. Some boats built in 1898 were still going strong, and the handicap class boats were built in 1901. The first two boats of the present Gale class were constructed in 1901, as were the Hayward Hay.

He thanked Mr. Cock for his flattering remarks and assured all of his continued interest. Before closing, the speaker said that he had a pleasant duty to perform and that was to formally nominate Mr. E. M. Hazeland as an honorary life member. It was a gracious gesture to a man who had commenced sailing long before many of the present members of the club, and had been one of the enthusiastic band of the old Corinthian Rowing Club. The proposition was seconded by the Vice-Commodore and carried with acclaim.

CLUB'S FUTURE

Discussion regarding the future of the Yacht Club then followed. Mr. Duley said that at present members were merely living on

R.A.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Activity Resumed After Two Years

Following a lapse of two years wherein no annual meetings were held, the R.A.M.C. Association held their annual general meeting yesterday at the board room of the Urban Council in the General Post Office building. Colonel S. D. Reid, took the chair and was supported by the Hon. Secretary, S. M. A. A. Barton.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting were read and confirmed, after which the following gentlemen were elected for the general committee: The Chairman to be Chairman of the Committee, Dr. D. J. Valentine, S. M. Powlesland, Sgt. Kingston, Pte. Harris, Messrs. Skinner, Wood and Hume.

The Chairman for the coming year was the o/c of the 27th Company R.A.M.C., who this year is, Co. Reid.

S. M. A. A. Barton was re-elected Hon. Secretary.

Sergeant Bridges read out the statement of accounts for the year which showed \$77 in excess of income over expenditure. Social functions were arranged, one being an annual dance and another to be an annual reunion dinner.

Mr. Colledge asked if any reason could be given why there had been no meeting since 1934, and was the Association solely for social functions or for the aid of its members. He was referred to the objects of the Association which stated that the Association was for the assistance of members needing employment, and for the assisting of widows and orphans of members.

A motion was suggested whereby members of the Volunteer Medical Corps could become associate members.

HUNGER RIOTS IN THE UKRAINE

Red Army Commissioner Lynched

(*"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special*)

Odesa, Aug. 25: Hunger riots are still spreading in the Ukraine, although a "state of alarm" has been proclaimed in several military districts. In the district of Poltava no fewer than 200 demonstrators were arrested after 23 were killed in a sanguinary battle between peasants and soldiers of the Red Army.

Several hundred workers in Jelansk on the Don have attacked and lynched the Commissioner of the Red Army there. The Red Army thereupon ruthlessly arrested the entire population of several villages, shooting 16 persons outright.

At Djelenskoye on the Dniepre a group of some 300 persons attempted to flee across the river when Red Army soldiers fired on the boats. Some 40 persons, including women and children, were shot or drowned.—*Transocean News Service.*

promises." Before anything could be done about the whole question, members had to be better informed as to the exact position. He thought the present moment most opportune to obtain a maximum amount of views on the subject.

An alternative site to that of Kellet Island, was suggested by Mr. Cock who named the Island between Deep Water Bay and Repulse Bay. The waters in the vicinity, he opined, were more suitable for rowing than the waters of the harbour. However, there was no doubt but that immediate consideration must be given the question. The present clubhouse was entirely inadequate and he did not look forward to showing prospective members of the British Isles Olympic team the premises as now situated, if they passed through the Colony on the way to the Japanese Olympics Games in 1940.

Following further discussion Mr. Duley proposed that a sub-committee be elected to go into the question of (a) Kellet Island (b) an alternative site and invite suggestions in writing from members on this question. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Cooke and carried. A vote of thanks was recorded the outgoing committee for their untiring work during the past year.

Chinese Press Censorship

(Continued from Page 10)

and with other friendly Powers and so to the Colony itself, just so long is prevention better than cure.

Apart from the possibility that an article might cause serious harm and yet might not render its publisher liable to prosecution, the Government feels that fear of possible consequences will not with any certainty prevent the publication of matter open to objection, and that, once the harm is done it cannot be completely undone even if the publisher is convicted in a Court of Law. For these reasons the Government is unable to accept the motion.

MR. LO'S REPLY

Replying, Hon. Mr. Lo remarked that from what he understood from the Colonial Secretary's reply that he (the Colonial Secretary) contemplated public danger will last until there is a stable Government in China. The whole of Mr. Lo's complaint was about the abuse of the Government in continuing the emergency regulations which were rushed through in three minutes. He asked if any members present were present at that meeting when the Bill was rushed through could they possibly have thought that the law then passed would be used until such a time as there would be a stable Government in China. The answer was obviously no. It was, he would say with the greatest respect, a very lame excuse. There was not a word in the Colonial Secretary's speech about constitutional impropriety.

"If you are to give the freedom to the Chinese press only when society attains that idealistic state when there is no trouble, good benevolent Governments and no armaments then don't give it because there will be no one in the world to enjoy it," remarked Mr. Lo.

Hon. Mr. Lo, continuing, said he was pleading for liberty but not for licence. He wished to say he regarded more than he could

express that he found himself with different views from his senior colleagues but in this case his conscience and conviction left him no alternative.

Hon. Mr. Lo mentioned that on July 27, the Chinese Press Association, which represented the whole of the Chinese Press in the Colony, asked him to take up this matter because of the injustice of the censorship.

"I cannot see why the Press which has to serve 97 per cent of the population should be muzzled and censored and the Press which has to serve three per cent of the population should have complete freedom," he concluded.

Hon. Dr. T'so pointed out that the Chinese Press representative did not come to see him about the matter. He could not say that the 97 per cent of the population were equally intellectual to the other three per cent.

When put to the vote the motion was defeated by fourteen votes to two.

DESPERATE FLIGHT OF JOURNALIST

Shots Fired At Pursuers

(*"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special*)

Paris, Aug. 25: A sensational incident occurred at St. Nazaire, when a Spanish journalist, de Lollado, escaped from the steamer "Christobal Colon" where he had been detained on board by the Revolutionary Communist Seamen's Committee because of his alleged Nationalist sympathies.

The flight was soon discovered, but on being overtaken by his pursuers, the journalist fired several alarm shots, and the French police arrived on the spot, arresting him for carrying firearms without permit.—*Transocean News Service.*



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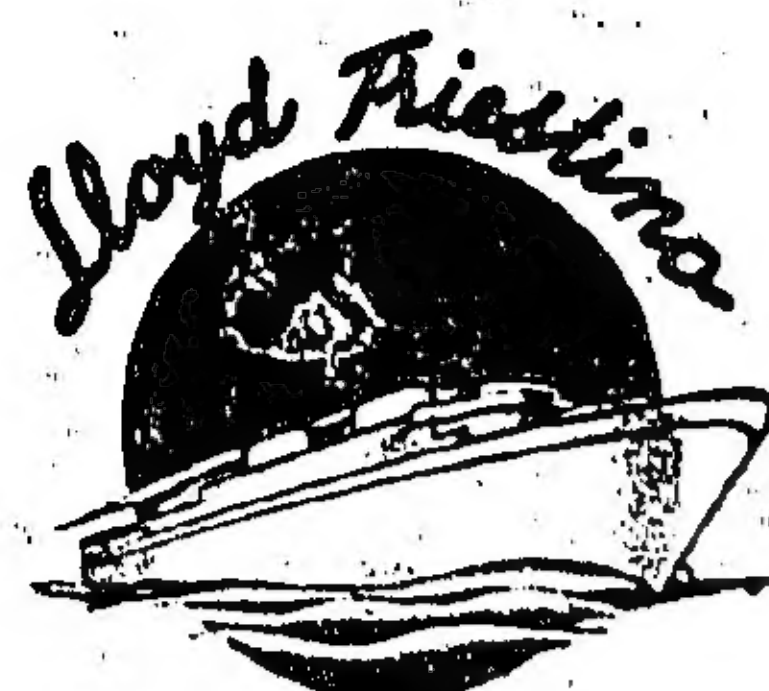
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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS OFFICIAL

The market was active with business reported at advancing rates. Manila quotations fluctuated within narrow limits, but that market would appear to be somewhat easier.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Bank, \$1.563.
Bank of East Asia, \$75.
Union Insurance, \$553.
Wharves, \$101.
Provident (Old), \$1.55.
Venz. Goldfields, \$42.
Antamoks, \$51.
Benguet Explor., 40 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 104 cts.
Demonstrations, \$1.53.
Masbate Consol., 95 cts.
Northern Mining, 52 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 73 cts.
Hotels, \$5.60.
Hong Kong Lands, \$34.
H.K. Realties, \$4.65.
Hong Kong Trams, \$12.40 ex. Div.
Star Ferries, 889.
Yamutai Ferries, \$201.
China Lights (Old), \$12.40.
China Lights (New), \$8.90.
H.K. Electric, \$53.
Telephones (Old), \$27.
Telephones (New), \$9.
Cements, \$104.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.60.
Dairy Farms, \$21.
Watsons, \$3.85.
Constructions (Old), \$12.
Constructions (New), 40 cts.
Vibro Filing, \$2.
Ch. Govt. 5 per cent. 1925 G.S.
Bonds, 92 per cent.
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 64 per cent. prem.
Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Loan, par.

SELLERS

Consolidated Mines, \$0.109.
Northern Mining, 54 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 77 cts.
China Lights (Old), \$12.55.

SALES

Hong Kong Bank, \$1.570.
Canton Insurance, \$270.
Union Insurance, \$560.
Wharves, \$101.
Antamoks, \$5.30.
Baguio Gold, 56 1/2 cts.
Benguet Explor., 40 cts.
Big Wedge, 62 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 11-11 1/2 cts.
Ipo Gold, ex. Div. 36 1/2 cts.
Northern Mining, 54 1/2 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 75-78 cts.
United Paracale, \$2.39.
Hotels, \$5.60-5.65.
H.K. Trams, \$12.40 ex. Div.
China Lights (Old), \$12.40-12.50.
China Lights (New), \$8.90.
H.K. Electric, \$53.
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Cements, \$10.10-10.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.70.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

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Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Buyers

Spot 26 1/2 unchanged
September 26 1/2 unchanged
Oct.-Dec. 26 1/2 unchanged
Jan.-March 27 unchanged
Market:—Quiet.

PHILIPPINE MINING RATES

Wednesday, Aug. 26.

The following are to-day's opening and closing quotations on the Manila Stock.

Names	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	3.35	3.40
Atoks	58	60
Baguio Gold	35 1/2	36
Benguet Consol.	14.50	14.50
Benguet Explor.	24	25
Big Wedge	39 1/2	40 1/2
Demonstrations	96	97
Ilogons	1.75	1.80
Masbate	61	60
Northern Mines	34	33
Paracale Gumaus	70	70
LXL	1.75	1.80
San Mauricio	1.30	1.35
Suyoc Consol.	47	48
United Paracale	1.50	1.55
Market	Quiet	Steady

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE

	August 27	August 28
Paris	76 27/64	76 23/64
Geneva	15.43 1/2	15.43 1/2
Berlin	12.51	12.51
Athens	530	
Milan	63 1/2	63 15/16
Shanghai		
New York	5.03 1/16	5.03 1/2
Amsterdam	7.41	7.41
Vienna	12 1/2	12 1/2
Prague		
Bucharest	40 1/2	40 1/2
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.80 1/2	29.80
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade	5.03 1/2	5.03 1/2
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	9 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	3 1/2 106 1/2	3 1/2 107
War Loan		

Closing Quotation—

Aug. 26, 1936.

On London:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand 13 1/16	Credits, 60 days' sight 31 1/16
Credits, four months' sight 1/3 3/16	On demand 40 1/2
On Shanghai:—	On Paris:—
On demand 103 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 47 1/2
On Singapore:—	Credits, 4 months' sight 500
On demand 53 1/2	On Saigon:—
On Japan:—	On demand 49 1/2
On demand 1 1/2 1/2	On Manila:—
On India:—	On demand 62 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer, 8 1/2	On Bangkok:—
Bank, on demand 1 1/2 1/2	On demand 150 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate 1 1/2 1/2
	BAR SILVER, per oz. 19 1/2

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

New Company To Prospect In Zambales

The prospectus of Consolidated Chromium Corporation, a concern which proposes to investigate chromite claims in Zambales, has recently appeared, offering for sale 2,500,000 shares of capital stock at ten centavos a share.

The company is headed by Thomas A. Lynch, president, Jose G. Pardo, vice-president and secretary-treasurer; directors are Jose P. Roxas, John S. Gillies, and Gregorio C. Javier. Dr. A. D. Alvir is consulting engineer for the concern.

153 LOSE CLAIMS

Consolidated Chromium owns 153 lose claims about eight kilometers east and within the jurisdiction of the municipality of Candelaria, Zambales. The property is located within a locality where extensive deposits of commercial grade chromite have already been discovered, and Dr. Alvir reports that he was told that this property is within seven kilometers northwest of Consolidated Mines at Masinloc.

Dr. Alvir, in a report published in the prospectus, states that an apparent big tonnage of ore is in sight in B. 43, Asiong, and Ciano claims which appears to be of commercial grade, and that samples have been taken to determine the general grade of the ore.

ACCESSIBILITY BAD

Accessibility at present to the deposits is very difficult due to the poorly planned and badly constructed trails, and the effects of the recent typhoon. There is an abundant supply of timber and a very limited amount of water for mining purposes.

Dr. Alvir recommends a programme of intensive prospecting and exploitation be inaugurated, a

well-graded trail be constructed, that camps be built for labourers, that the claims adjacent to the Ciano and Asiong be closely prospected, especially those to the east and southeast, and that the big lenses of deposits already uncovered in Asiong, Ciano, 48, and B. claims be further explored by driving tunnels and shafts systematically located so as to delimit the extent of ore.

GOLD WAVE WILL ISSUE STOCK

The directors of the Gold Wave Exploration Company have decided to sell 386,000 shares of stock at 10 1/2 centavos a share. P. A. Schwab, president, said this week. The company has been unable to sell this stock before because of its being under par, he stated.

The sale of this stock will put over P40,000 in the company's treasury for the purpose of developing the strike made recently on the O. K. vein. This vein was recently cut by a tunnel 30 feet below the old Igorot workings, where high grade was found. Fifty feet of tunnel have been driven on the vein to the south, and the vein is from 3 1/2 to 5 feet wide, with a rich stringer running through it, according to Mr. Schwab. The vein is said to show a lot of free gold, and 50 feet have been driven to the north in good milling ore. The natives have worked this vein for about 2,000 feet on the surface.

A new tunnel has been laid out which will cut the vein at 150 feet more depth. Three shifts will be worked on this tunnel to expedite the work.

MANILA MINING SHARES

STOCKS	25.836	25.836	25.836
	Closing	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	P.335	P.335	P.340
Atoks	58cvs.	58cvs.	60cvs.
Baguio Gold	35 1/2	35 1/2	36
Benguet Consol.	P.14 1/2	P.14 1/2	P.14 1/2
Benguet Explor.	24	25	25
Big Wedge	39 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Demonstration	97	96	97
LXL	P.1.80	P.1.75	P.1.80
Ilogons	P.1.75	P.1.75	P.1.80
Masbate Consol.	62	61	60
Northern Mining	34	34	33
Paracale Gumaus	70	70	70
San Mauricio	P.1.95	P.1.90	P.1.95
Suyoc Consol.	47 1/2	47	48
United Paracale	P.1.55	P.1.50	P.1.55
Market Comment	Steady	Quiet	Steady

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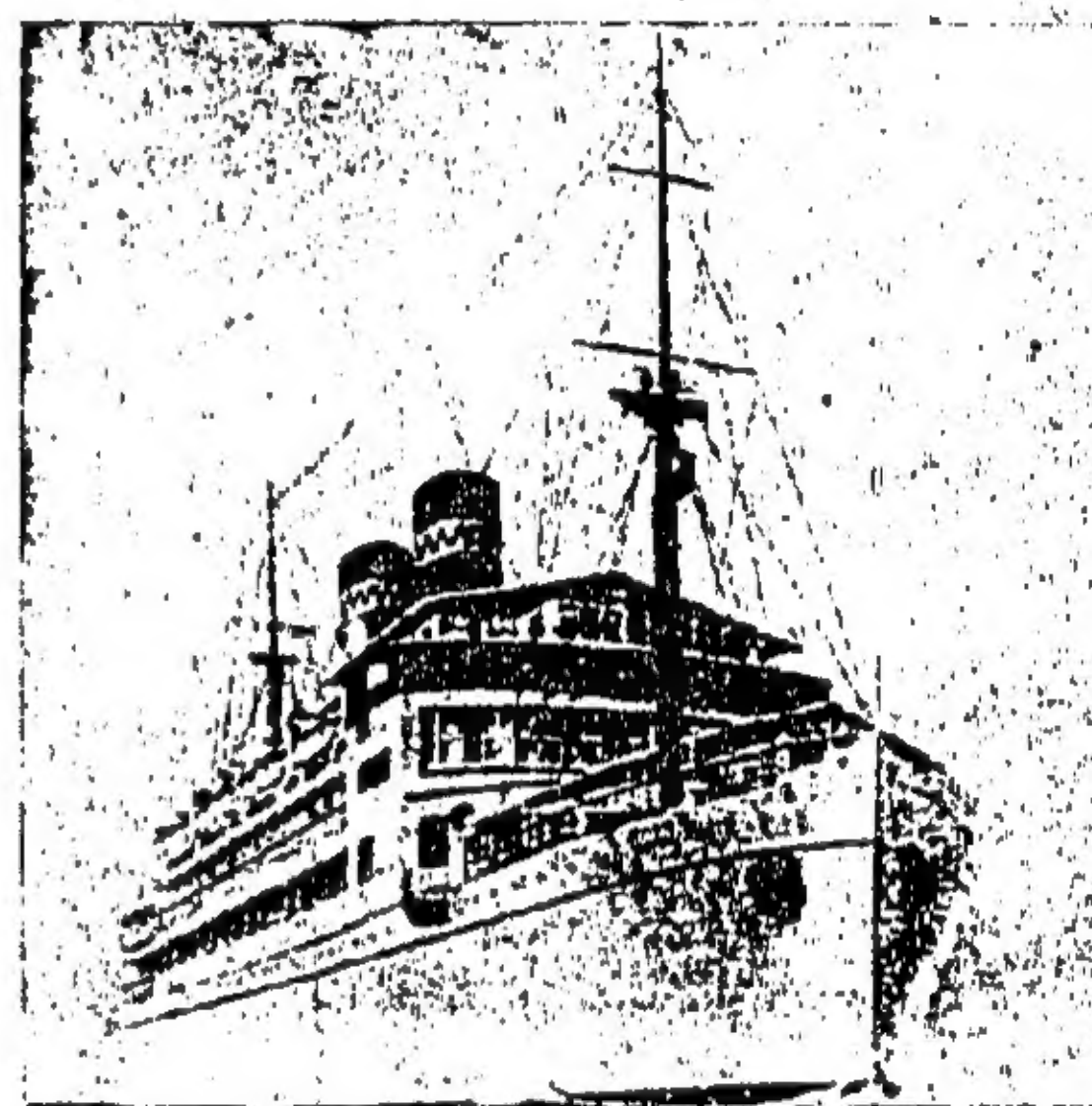
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NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 31st Aug. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 1st Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN	"NANSHANG"	On 2nd Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 2nd Sept. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 2nd Sept. 6 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAHOE & HAIPHONG	"KUNGHOW"	On 4th Sept. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO	"YOHOW"	On 4th Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 8th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 8th Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 9th Sept. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 9th Sept. 6 p.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 10th Sept. 11.30 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAHOE & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 11th Sept. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 13th Sept. 3 p.m.

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Maru.

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No. B15—Tainan

No. B22—Hin Sang

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following warships were in

harbour yesterday—

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South Wall—Cicada.

East Wall—Diamond, Daring.

North Arm—Rover, Duchess.

Talkoo Dock—Regent.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Regulus.

FOREIGN

H.M.S. Berwick arrived here

from Singapore yesterday after-

noon, and will leave for Wei-hai-

wai on Sunday.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Haining, Douglas, August 28.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 30.

Amoy, B. & S., August 31.

Shantung, B. & S., August 31.

Taiyuan, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 1.

Unitas, Douglas, September 1.

Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., September 2.

Taiyuan, B. & S., September 2.

Tibbadak, J.C.J. Line, September 2.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), September 2.

Haiyung, Douglas, September 4.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.

Chefoo.

Foohsing, Jardine's, August 27.

Hoihow, B. & S., August 28.

Agamemnon, B. & S., August 30.

Hopang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.

Nanchang, B. & S., Sept. 2.

Yochow, B. & S., Sept. 4.

Dairen.

Neumark, Jensen's, August 27.

Glengarry, Jardine's, August 31.

Tikarung, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 1.

Donan, Melchers', September 1.

Thesus, B. & S., Sept. 4.

City of Derby, Bank Line, Sept. 8.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, Sept. 9.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 11.

Saale, Melchers', September 12.

Foohchow.

Foohsing, Jardine's, August 27.

Haining, Douglas, August 28.

Hoihow, B. & S., August 28.

Haitan, Douglas, September 1.

Hopang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.

Haiyung, Douglas, September 4.

Yochow, B. & S., Sept. 4.

JAPAN (Direct).

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.

Yuehsing, Jardine's, Sept. 8.

Izumi, B. & S., September 19.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 30.

Tikarung, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 1.

Dagfred, Jensen's, Sept. 5.

Yuehsing, Jardine's, Sept. 8.

Shanghai and Japan

Neumark, Jensen's, August 27.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.

Pres. Jefferson, Bank Line, August 28.

Belhi, Gilman's, August 29.

General Lee, States Co., August 29.

Hama Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.

Agamemnon, B. & S., August 30.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

Rutan, P. & O., September 2.

Nankin, B. & S., September 2.

Rampur, P. & O., September 3.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), September 3.

Donan, Melchers', September 4.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 4.

Fusuijima, Lloyd, Trieste, Sept. 4.

Thesus, B. & S., Sept. 4.

Dagfred, Jensen's, Sept. 5.

Fyrhus, B. & S., Sept. 7.

City of Derby, Bank Line, Sept. 8.

Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 8.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, Sept. 9.

Touraine, Thoresen's, September 9.

Tongking, E.A. Co., Sept. 10.

Behar, P. & O., Sept. 11.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 11.

Leopold, Loxley's, Sept. 12.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

Saale, Melchers', September 12.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Sept. 12.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 17.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 18.

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Sept. 18.

D'Arzant, Messageries', Sept. 19.

Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 19.

Menelaus, B. & S., September 21.

Ermland, Jensen's, Sept. 21.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 2.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Hoihow, B. & S., August 28.

Daviken, Jardine's, August 30.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Kwaiyang, Jardine's, September 6.

Szechuen, B. & S., September 1.

Tikarung, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 1.

Taiyuan, D. & S., September 2.

Tibbadak, J.C.J. Line, September 2.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 2.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 14	Feb. 14
E/Russia	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	Feb. 18	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 13	Mar. 13
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 27	Mar. 27
E/Canada	Mar. 10	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Apr. 7	Apr. 7
E/Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19	Apr. 19
E/Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 4
E/Asia	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 17	May 17
E/Canada	May 14	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 2	June 2
E/Russia	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 12
E/Japan	June 11	June 13	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	June 29

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BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 7th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAZOKAZI MARU ... Saturday, 29th Aug.
TEREKUNI MARU ... Friday, 11th Sept.
HAZOKAN MARU ... Saturday, 26th Sept.

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↑ LYONS MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Sept.

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KAMO MARU ... Monday, 31st Aug.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
↑ TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 23rd Aug.
↑ MUROBAN MARU ... Saturday, 5th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
↑ HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Aug.
↑ LISBON MARU ... Monday, 7th Sept.

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 Arizona Maru for Moji
 Hai Heng for Swatow
 Attila for Los Angeles
 Tshuan for Amoy
 Hector for Singapore
 Tango Maru for Shanghai
 Islami for Singapore

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 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 28.
 Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
 Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 29.
 Anhu, B. & S., August 31.
 Voyo Maru, O.S.K., August 31.
 Borneo Maru, O.S.K., September 1.
 Cremer, J.C.J. Line, September 3.
 Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
 Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 5.
 Hai Lee, Thoresen's, September 6.
 Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.
 Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, September 11.
 Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 12.
 Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 12.
 Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
 Anessa, B. & S., Sept. 19.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, September 25.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, September 26.
Piraeus.
 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.

Plymouth.
 Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
 Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Port Swettenham.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 29.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 12.
Port Said.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
 Ramess, Jebens's, August 29.
 Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 31.
 Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
 Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
 Havel, Melchers, September 7.
 Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Sept. 8.
 Burgeland, Jebens's, September 9.
 Menestheus, B. & S., September 9.
 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.
 Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, September 11.
 Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
 Benmohr, Loxley's, September 12.
 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.
 Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
 Anessa, B. & S., September 22.
 Neumark, Jebens's, September 23.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, September 25.
 Trianon, Thoresen's, September 26.

Port Sudan.
 Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Rangoon.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 28.
 Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
 Hayama Maru, O.S.K., September 2.
 Hai Lee, Thoresen's, September 6.
 Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 12.
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 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, September 26.

Rotterdam.
 Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
 Ramess, Jebens's, August 29.
 Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
 Havel, Melchers, September 7.
 City of Batavia, Bank Line, Sept. 8.
 Burgeland, Jebens's, September 9.
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 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.
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 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 12.
 Rhexonor, B. & S., September 15.
 Idomenous, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
 Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
 Teucer, B. & S., September 19.
 Anessa, B. & S., September 22.
 Neumark, Jebens's, September 23.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, September 25.
 Trianon, Thoresen's, September 26.

Suez.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
 Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
 Havel, Melchers, September 7.
 Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Sept. 8.

Singapore.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 28.
 Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
 Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
 Ramess, Jebens's, August 29.
 Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 30.
 Anhu, B. & S., August 31.
 Voyo Maru, O.S.K., August 31.
 Hayama Maru, O.S.K., September 2.
 Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
 Borneo Maru, O.S.K., September 3.
 Cremer, J.C.J. Line, September 3.
 Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
 Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 5.
 Tsuchioka City, Bank Line, Sept. 5.
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 Trianon, Thoresen's, September 26.

Swire.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
 Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight and Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).
 The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a very low tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 354 tons, with British steamers carrying 240 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 8,791 tons, of which 4,300 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 290, of which 233 were from British steamers.

There were altogether only 7 arrivals, of which three were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16 departures, seven were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	4,540
Norwegian	1	470
Danish	1	—
Japanese	1	4,089
Chinese	1	46
Total	7	9,145

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
 Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
 Trianon, Thoresen's, September 26.
Southampton.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, September 25.

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 Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
 Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 12.
 Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
 Benmohr, Loxley's, September 12.
 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 12.
 Rhexonor, B. & S., September 15.
 Idomenous, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
 Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
 Teucer, B. & S., September 19.
 Anessa, B. & S., September 22.
 Neumark, Jebens's, September 23.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, September 25.
 Trianon, Thoresen's, September 26.

Swire.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
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ARRIVALS

26TH AUGUST, 1936.

Kweiyang, British steamer, 1,580 tons, Captain W. M. Christie, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. 85.—Butterfield and Swire.

Rashin Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,316 tons, Capt. Y. Nagashiki, from Sakito, Kowloon Bay.—M. B. K.

Neumark, Danish steamer, 4,163 tons, Captain Finch, from Hamburg via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Arizona Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,993 tons, Captain K. Ishibashi, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—O. S. K.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,085 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tango Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,238 tons, Capt. K. Tsukuda, from Bombay via Singapore, buoy No. A3.—N. Y. K.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Tshuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Bartling, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Hong Kong Maru, Japanese str., 1,559 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,543 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.

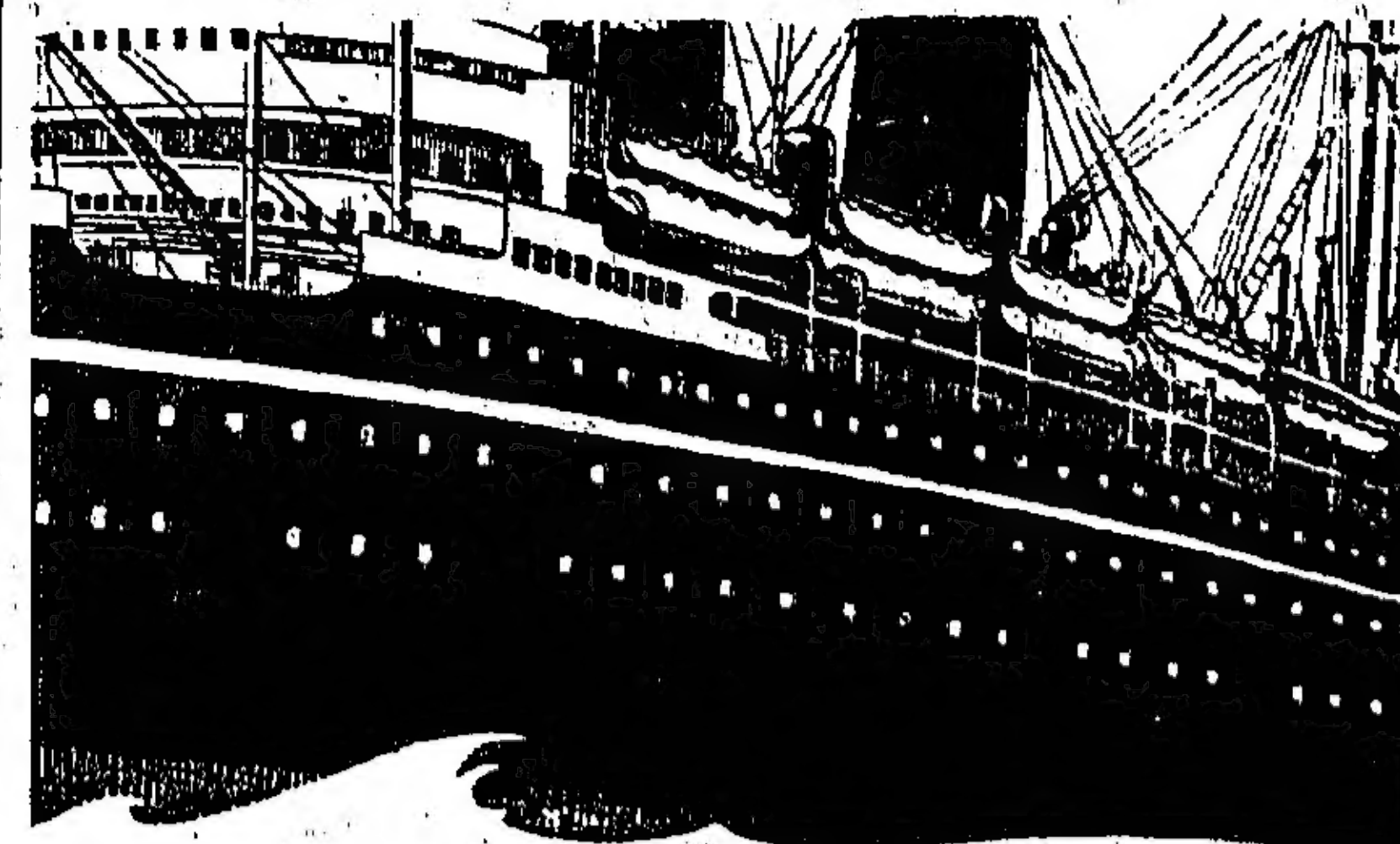
Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, buoy No. B14.—25TH AUGUST, 1936.

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Amoy, Yaumai.—N. Y. K.

Hector, British steamer, 6,841 tons, Captain J. K. Dunlop, from Tsingtao via Shanghai, Hot's Wharf.—Butterfield and Swire.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH
 The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—
 Hwan Jang, Henry Keswick, President Coolidge, Kalsar-I-Hind, Willandra, Omblin, Ortri, Bulgesses, Tjikembang, Achilles, Tangshan Maru, Hellas, Helikon, President Cleveland, Neumark, Tokiwa Maru, and Sirdhana.

PRE. VAN BUREN, Dollar's, Sept. 19.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, September 25.
 Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
 Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
 Trieste and Venice.
 Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 30.
 Valencia.
 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.



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ALIPORE	6,000	19th Sept.	Bombay & Karachi only.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
BANPUA	17,000	8th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
BEHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Mars. Havre, London, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
COBFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,000	7th Nov.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
BANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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 SHIRALA 8,000 12th Sept.
 TILAWA 10,000 26th Sept.
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 A STEAMER 24th Oct.
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